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BRITISH MARKET FOR B. C. FRUIT

Fruit Trade Commissioner Describes
Conditions and Prospects

To an audience numbering between twenty and thirty growers, shippers and others interested in the fruit industry, in the Board of Trade building on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in Great Britain, gave an illuminative address on the present conditions of the market in the Old Land for Canadian fruit with special reference to boxed apples from British Columbia, and also sketched the position in several European countries. The small attendance was unfortunately but was not unexpected, what with the usual rush of orchard work at this time of year and the unattractiveness of a comparatively small room on a warm summer night.

On the proposal of Mr. J. E. Reekie, Mr. L. E. Taylor took the chair and in a word or two introduced the speaker.

Mr. Forsyth Smith commenced by extending his congratulations to the B. C. shippers on the progress made in placing their fruit on the British market last year. Previous to that time, shipments were small and had little effect on the market, especially in competition with the large quantities of Washington and other western American apples running to half a million boxes a year. In former years the quantity sent to Britain from B. C. ran between 25 and 85 cars, but last year it totalled about 310 cars, sold in the large centres such as London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow. The quality of the pack was quite satisfactory and the condition of the fruit generally good, although there was some little evidence of frosting. Top prices were received, even for a very fair proportion of the No. 2's. What was more important than price, however, was the excellent impression made on the British trade. Glasgow, which had always been a good market for B. C. fruit, was absolutely enthusiastic over the prospects of business with B. C. Part of this was due to the fact that Glasgow had direct knowledge of the B. C. fruit industry, as representatives of the principal fruit houses in that city had visited the province and had formed connections. As Fruit Trade Commissioner, he had worked hard to persuade British fruit importers to go to Canada and learn of the possibilities at first-hand, and he was glad to say that several prominent importing firms would send representatives over this year, including the Scottish Wholesale Co-operative Society and the English Wholesale Co-operative Society. The former bought on quite a large scale, as much as 5,000 boxes at a time, while the English Society had an annual turnover of green fruit amounting to £5,000,000.

The British fruit crop this year would not amount to more than 50 per cent of that of last year, and some estimates were as low as 25 per cent. The import situation was also unsatisfactory, as the Nova Scotia apple crop would not be anything like that of last year, while the shipment of American barrel apples was strongly affected by the low rate of exchange. The domestic home market for American boxed apples was favorable for high prices, which made it unlikely that any large quantity of American boxed apples would reach the British market. However, there was the factor of control prices to be considered, and it was difficult to forecast what would be the government policy in Great Britain in that regard. To make the position clear to the audience, he gave a short review of the situation in the Old Country under food control. Before the armistice it was not uncommon, he said, to find the best apples selling as high as 4/6 per pound, hence the Ministry of Food was reluctant to remove price control, once it had been established, as a return to exorbitant prices was feared. He strove to make it clear to the Ministry that there was an essential difference between barrel apples and box apples, and that there should be a separate control price for each, but the Ministry had had a disastrous experience with an Apple Order that had been issued and came to the conclusion that there must be only one flat price for apples based on the barrel pack, and only sufficiently high to attract enough barrel apples to supply the market. Accordingly the maximum price was set at 6 1/4d per pound as the figure to be charged by the first importer. The next dealer to handle the fruit was allowed an advance of two shillings per box, the weight of which was established at 40 lbs. net, and the retailer was allowed to sell at thirty shillings per box, or 9d per lb.

Last year, the Ministry of Food was beginning to think that the country had had enough of this policy of protection of the consumer, especially with large crops in England and in Nova Scotia, and the speaker sought to obtain a free market for Canadian fruit, the trade backing him up in his efforts. The result was that the Ministry assured him that when ample supplies of fruit came forward, so that it was certain that the price would be reasonable, the market would be opened. However, a change of sentiment ensued, as the Consumers' Council, a very powerful body, pressed hard to have the price control maintained and succeeded in their endeavors. The Food Ministry's argument was that all food products

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MARRIAGE

Harvey—Fletcher

Mr. "Jim" Harvey, of the Kelowna Garage, arrived in town on Monday by car with his bride, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. The happy event took place on Wednesday, June 23, and is thus described in the "Regina Leader":

"A pretty wedding took place yesterday at Sinaluta when Miss Ethel Fletcher, formerly of Regina, and a member of the Metropolitan Church choir, became the bride of Jas. Harvey, of Kelowna, B. C. Rev. Mr. Whitely performed the ceremony. Miss Doris Williams attended the bride as bridesmaid, and the wedding music was played by Miss Isabel Lowndesborough. Mr. Harvey Harrop, of Indian Head, cousin of the groom, supported him as best man. Many friends were present for the ceremony and to shower the newly-married couple with confetti and good wishes as they left for B. C."

GLENMORE

Once more the Glenmore United Picnic of July 1 is a thing of the past. The weather was ideal and a large number gathered in "the meadow," as some have named it. Freedom from mosquitoes was a great boon. We had the pleasure of welcoming a number of friends from town. The afternoon was devoted to sports, which were a great success.

Acrobatic stunts arranged by Professor Reed opened the sports programme. Sports began with children's races, followed by married and single men's races. The latter were in the minority. Hop, step and jump, broad jump and high jump were keenly contested. Blindfold boxing was a source of much amusement. In the tug of war the older generation again came to the fore. Mrs. H. K. Todd presented the prizes to the winning contestants. Mr. G. Barrat took a group photograph during the afternoon. Before supper a number motored to Woods Lake for a dip. A baseball game was in progress on the return, and some of the party were so invigorated by their dip, that they played strenuously, ignoring all else, even supper. No wonder that again the married men trounced the single ones. An accident to Mr. R. Seath in one of the contests marred the proceedings somewhat.

Mrs. G. M. Stanley, who has been visiting in Vernon, has returned home. Mrs. Dayton Williams and daughter Marion are guests of Mrs. Prowse.

Mr. Torrance Reid arrived from Montreal on Wednesday's boat.

Mr. A. Clarke came in from Montreal on Monday to visit his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. MacGinnis, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrews, left on Monday to spend a week in Vernon. They intend to visit Glenmore again before leaving for the Coast.

Another bride is welcomed in the valley—Mrs. L. E. Marshall.

A certain amount of disappointment was felt, when Thursday, mail day, passed without a mail delivery. Our impression had always been that the rules governing the "King's mail" were as unalterable as "the law of the Medes and Persians."

For years the entry of the railway into Kelowna has been anticipated. Now it is becoming a "fait accompli," drivers are experiencing much inconvenience. A large amount of water on the Sand Hill road is now, we understand, a thing of the past, but the sharp turns and soft soil through which cars have to pass on the Cosens orchard, are responsible for frequent stallings. The gang at work there apparently enjoy this little diversion, and look upon every car as a probable victim, needing their services.

An unfortunate accident happened at the Glenmore Ranch, early on Saturday morning. Mr. Allan Moyer was cranking his tractor when it backed up with such force that it shattered his arm at the wrist. Medical attention was quickly given. Latest reports from the hospital are that he is making good progress.

What happened to the Kelowna baseball team, that they did not put in an appearance June 29?

Our athletic association greatly regretted that their game with Kulland was not played on Tuesday. Members of the team were unable to be there we understand through car troubles.

The Glenmore dance under the auspices of the local U. F. B. C. was held in the Stirling & Pittman packing house on Tuesday evening. Judging from the large number who motored from town, Glenmore dances are very popular outside our own circle. The fine orchestra, which played such tuneful music, the spacious room and good floor, made dancing a pleasure. The attendance must easily have run into the hundreds. Thanks are due to Messrs. Stirling & Pittman for the loan of the room, to the committee who arranged it and the many willing helpers.

The adjourned annual school meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7:30. As the session will be a long one, with the local U. F. B. C. meeting following, it would be well for all members to make a special effort to be early.

Mrs. George Moubay has as her guest her sister, Miss Stocks, from Victoria.

Mr. Field has once more returned to Glenmore and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley and family have left for the Bulkley Valley.

POLL TAX WILL BE LEVIED BY THE CITY

MEASURE FOR COLLECTION OF NEW IMPOST PASSES THREE
READINGS

All the members of the Council were present at Monday night's meeting with the exception of Ald. W. Lloyd-Jones.

Mr. T. Harding waited upon the Council to make complaint as to the incidence of the water rates upon his property. He said he had paid for years back for a metered supply for his own premises, and he now wanted to use water for two or three months on a small piece of land opposite his house, but he had been told that this additional supply would also have to be metered by a separate meter. On the other hand, a number of people were using water freely without any meter, and he could not see any justice in compelling him to have two. The pressure was so weak that he had to keep the water on nearly all day to get enough. High water charges would have a detrimental effect on the look of the city, as people would not keep up good lawns and flower gardens, and the cost of living would be enhanced by discontinuing the raising of vegetables.

The Mayor admitted that a number of people were not yet on metered services, but the reason was because the City had not been able to put in meters as yet to every service. An additional supply was being obtained, and it was the ultimate intention to meter all the services.

Ald. Duggan pointed out that the weak pressure, to which Mr. Harding had referred, was due to so many people using water at the same time. The pumps were running at full capacity, and there was no way of increasing the supply with the present equipment.

Asked by the Mayor what solution he could offer, Mr. Harding thought there should be a flat rate all round and that the pressure should be increased. If the City insisted on putting in another meter for his garden, he declared he would not use the service.

Mr. Harding having withdrawn, the matter was discussed for a short time. The Mayor suggested that, as a temporary expedient in the case of unmetered services, a charge might be made for sprinklers, for permission to use which it would be necessary to make application. There would be the difficulty, however, that people would claim that they were not using the minimum for their houses and that they should not be charged for using the remainder of the minimum through a sprinkler.

It was generally agreed by the aldermen that the only proper solution of the water question was by a general extension of metering, which is being done as rapidly as possible.

The City Scavenger, Mr. J. Coupland, forwarded an application for an increase of his remuneration from the present monthly rate of \$135, owing to the largely increased cost of oats and hay.

In connection with the application, the Mayor stated that the revenue from that department had increased considerably since Mr. Coupland took over the contract, and the work had been very satisfactorily performed.

Ald. Rattenbury said he had expressed the view to Mr. Coupland that it was rather soon to ask for an increase within four months of beginning the work, but Mr. Coupland replied that the circumstances were entirely out of his control, as there had been a large and unexpected increase in the cost of feeding his horses since March 1.

On motion, the rate of remuneration of the City Scavenger was increased to \$175 per month, the reasons stated being the increase in the cost of feed and the satisfactory service that is being given.

By-law No. 274, for licensing and regulating the sale of near-beer, came up for final consideration, the com-

ALASKA LABORITE IS TARRED AND FEATHERED

STEWART, B. C., July 8.—Jack Sutherland, organizer of the Alaska Labor Union, has been tarred and feathered at Hyder by pioneers of Alaska, who, alleged to account for charity and other money collected but has been an offender against the code of the North for years in different places as well as active in labor troubles.

BOLSHEVIKI CLOSE PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

MOSCOW, July 8.—All private enterprises not operating upon a purely co-operative basis have been closed as a first step by the Moscow authorities in a vigorous fight against speculation.

YUKON JOINS THE SHIMMY-SHAKERS

DAWSON, July 8.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here and at Stewart City yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Swerdfager, C. P. R. agent, began his annual vacation today and will spend some time at the Coast. His duties will be performed during his absence by Mr. C. Foster, relieving agent.

MEIGHEN IS THE NEW PREMIER

OTTAWA, July 8.—Hon. Arthur Meighen has been selected to succeed Sir Robert Borden as premier, and the choice meets with favorable comment from the newspapers. Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Martin Burrell are resigning from the Cabinet, the latter to become Parliamentary Librarian.

pleted draft being read by the City Clerk. With one or two trifling changes, it was adopted and finally passed. On the advice of the City Solicitor, as quoted by the Mayor, the clause confining the issue of licences to British subjects was eliminated, on the ground that it was ultra vires of the Council to legislate with special reference to nationality and likewise unnecessary, as discretionary powers were retained under the By-law to issue licences only to such persons as they might deem fit.

Another point was concerned with the method of payment for licences. The City Solicitor had pointed out that the Act stated the licence fee was \$200 but did not lay down how it was to be paid, either in six-months periods or yearly. It would be necessary, therefore, to make the first issue of licences for one year from their date.

By-law No. 275, fixing October 31 as the last date by which municipal taxes can be paid without infliction of penalty, also received its final reading and was adopted.

A new impost was revealed by By-law No. 276, which the Mayor submitted. It provides for the imposition of a poll tax, under the powers conferred by amendments made to the Municipal Act at the last session of the Legislature, of \$5.00 per annum upon every male person above the age of eighteen years and resident in the City of Kelowna or the Kelowna School District. Persons who have paid \$5.00 in real estate taxes to the City for the year ending December 31 preceding the year in which demand for poll-tax shall be made are to be exempt from the latter tax, and if they have paid less than \$5.00 in real estate taxes, they will have to pay only the difference between their real estate taxes and \$5.00.

Replying to questions by the aldermen, the Mayor explained that, according to the Act, the revenue from poll-tax must be devoted to two purposes only—schools and hospitals. Road tax was quite a different tax, and poll-tax did not take its place. He estimated that the tax should produce a revenue of about \$2,000.

Ald. Shepherd enquired half-seriously, "Why not female persons as well?"

The City Clerk replied that the Act laid down that the tax could be levied upon male persons only.

The By-law was given three readings. The Mayor reported that the newly appointed constable, Mr. Dare, had not shown up and had not replied to wires sent him. Chief Constable Carter, of the Provincial Police, had also attempted to get in touch with him but had failed, so it looked as though Mr. Dare was not coming here.

It was decided to advertise in the "Calgary Herald" and the "Vancouver Province" for a constable, if Mr. Dare is not heard from within a few days.

Ald. Knowles brought up the advisability of installing an additional hydrant so as to give better fire protection to the rear of the new buildings of the Dominion Cannery, and the Occidental Fruit Co. Referred to the Fire Brigade for report.

Mr. S. H. Sykes, resident engineer at Vernon for the C. N. R., wrote stating that application had been made to him by the Dominion Cannery to put a drain and cess-pool through Block 49, the property of the C. N. R., in order to filter colored water from their cannery. The trench and cess-pool would be filled up and the ground left in its present condition at the end of the cannery operations. He wished to know whether the Council approved of the proposal.

The Mayor stated that Dr. Knox, Medical Health Officer, had visited the ground and had reported favorably on the scheme. There would be no vegetable refuse passing into the drain, but only colored water from washing fruit and vegetables, and there would be no direct discharge into the lake, as the water would be filtered in the sand-surrounding the trench and cess-pool.

It was agreed to grant approval of the drainage scheme.

An agreement between the City and the contractors for houses under the Better Housing Act was read and was formally approved.

The Mayor reported that no survey had yet been made of the proposed hotel site at the corner of the Park, and accordingly no further progress had been made with the scheme.

The Council adjourned until Monday, July 19.

GENERAL DYER IS MADE THE SCAPEGOAT

LONDON, July 8.—General Dyer, who has been blamed by the Army Council for the Amritsar massacre in India, has been retired as Punjab commander without pay.

APPEAL IN WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS' CASES

LONDON, July 8.—The appeal against the conviction of the Winnipeg strike leaders will be heard by the Privy Council on July 21.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETS IN NOVEMBER

LONDON, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the League early in November.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean and two daughters arrived from Kerrisdale, Vancouver, on Thursday, and will stay for a month or two in town, having rented Lieut.-Col. Moodie's house on Lawson Avenue.

Owing to excessive pressure of late matter on our available time and space, we are compelled to omit a quantity of news, including dispatches. We would again urge all persons who wish to insert news-items or correspondence to forward the material as early as possible and not to keep it until Wednesday, when we are swamped with quantities beyond our resources. Also, when secretaries of public bodies are fixing the date of meetings, will they please remember that we can do much better justice to reports of week-end meetings than those held on Tuesdays or Wednesdays?

Mr. M. Heron proposes to leave about August 1 on a most interesting trip, having been honored by selection as a delegate from British Columbia of the Knights of Columbus to join a party of about five hundred representatives of the order, who will sail from New York by special steamer about August 7 and will attend the unveiling and dedication of a splendid memorial which has been erected in Paris by the Knights to the memory of the Americans and Canadians who fell in the war. The delegates will visit Rome, a special audience having been arranged for them with the Pope, and will then have a few days to spend where they will before meeting again to return together. Mr. Heron will take the opportunity to visit his old home in Ireland. The round trip is expected to take forty-one days from New York and Mr. Heron will return to Kelowna late in the fall.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

The action of the Federal members in voting themselves an increase of salary of \$1,500 a year in the closing days of the session, against the advice of Sir Robert Borden, has created a feeling of resentment amongst veterans. Money can be found for this purpose but not for re-establishing the men who made the real sacrifice. It is this sort of thing that gains recruits for the United Veterans League in their impossible demands for a \$2,000 bonus. In Australia, over 16,000 returned soldiers have applied for War Service Homes. Advances up to \$3,500 are made by the Ministry of Repatriation to purchase or build homes in city or country, at 5 per cent interest. Repayment is spread over twenty-five years for frame buildings and thirty-seven years for brick or stone. Money can also be borrowed to pay off existing mortgages. The Canadian Housing Act is far less liberal. The G. W. V. A. have repeatedly asked the government to equalize re-establishment by providing home-owning opportunities for city veterans.

A Board of medical men, all T. B. convalescents, passed through Kelowna on Monday, and Lieut.-Col. Belsom put a scheme of small holdings before them at Penticton on Wednesday last. The Board consists of Lieut.-Col. Hart, C.A.M.C.; Dr. Bvers, Laurentian Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe, P. Q.; Dr. A. F. Miller, Kentville Sanatorium, N. S.; Dr. D. A. Stewart, Manitoba Sanatorium, Ninette, and Dr. Farfitt, Gravenhurst, Ont. At the present time there are 8,000 ex-soldiers in Canada under treatment for T. B. and this Board has been sent round to every Sanatorium in the Dominion for the purpose of reporting to the Government on the best way to assist these veterans when they leave the sanatoriums.

The President of the Summerland Board of Trade, the President and Secretary of the G. W. V. A. at Penticton, and Mr. Helmer, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Summerland, were also consulted by the Board.

Besides T. B. cases there will be numbers of men coming into the Okanagan suffering from bronchitis and gas who can only work small places. The Board seemed to be of opinion that as a rule it was better for men suffering from T. B. to take up light indoor occupations. Most of the sanatoriums provide opportunities for teaching untrained men some trade.

SAD FATALITY TAKES A VALUABLE LIFE

Major T. B. Traill Is the Victim of a
Tractor Accident

By a distressing accident on Wednesday evening the valley has lost one of its newer settlers, a gentleman of charming personality and with a distinguished military record, in the person of Major Thomas Balfour Traill, D.S.O. He had been working his Fordson tractor on his property on the Belgo when it got into soft ground and stuck. After the evening meal he returned to the tractor and put on full power in the endeavor to extricate it, and it is supposed the machine toppled over backwards upon him, crushing him into the earth and causing injuries which must have proved speedily fatal. From a window of the residence Mrs. Traill saw that something was wrong with the tractor and she summoned help by phone. Messrs. E. M. Carruthers, Dick, Lloyd and others responded to the call and hard work extricated the body, the unfortunate man. Medical assistance was summoned, but it was quite evident that Major Traill was beyond help, and the body was taken to town.

Coroner Weddell went out to the scene of the accident this morning and held an enquiry. The evidence adduced rendered the cause of death so obvious that he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Major Traill was the only son of the late Major-General George Balfour Traill, C.B., a member of a family connected with the Orkney Islands for many generations, and was born November 21, 1881. Entering the Army he served in India for a number of years and was considering retirement when he bought his tract on the Belgo in 1913. Outbreak of the war changed his plans, however, and he was a member of the gallant little Expeditionary Force that strove manfully to stem the German tide from sweeping over France. He was at the first Battle of Mons on August 19, 1914, and shared the hardships of the retreat. He was wounded at the Marne but returned to duty the following spring and was again wounded, at Ypres, and he also contracted rheumatism. He was invalided to England and did duty at the War Office until the end of the war. For his gallant services he received the D.S.O.

Arriving in Kelowna in May, 1919, Major Traill had been busy improving his property and only last Saturday he moved into the handsome residence which had just been completed for him. Of unfailingly cheerful disposition, he had already made a large number of friends, whose deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. Traill in her tragic bereavement.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow from St. Michael's and All Angels.

UNITED STATES TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA

NEW YORK, July 8.—The United States government has removed the restrictions on trade with Soviet Russia.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE LICKING THE POLES

WARSAW, July 8.—Bolshevik troops have crossed the Beresina in strong force, and reports of smashing Bolshevik victories are confirmed. The President is appealing for volunteers for the army.

WOODS LAKE

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the Presbyterian Church, well known throughout the valley for twenty years, took Communion service last Sunday afternoon. He was also present at a meeting last night to discuss the possibility of building a church at Woods Lake.

It has been decided to hold a picnic in connection with the Sunday School on Saturday, July 31, at Okanagan Centre. A very pleasant time will be arranged for the children, and it is hoped that all the children of the district will attend.

Dominion Day last week was well observed as a holiday by the majority of people. The lake side was like a fashionable promenade, so numerous were the bathers and picnickers. Anyway, a more beautiful spot would be difficult to find and quite worthy of the notice of tourists.

Mrs. Ferguson had the misfortune to scald her foot last week and was obliged to rest it for several days. She is somewhat better now.

The July meeting of the Woods Lake branch of the United Farmers of B. C. was held in the school on Saturday evening. Mr. Fowler presiding. General Harman was kind enough to attend and gave information about the Fall Fair at Kelowna in September. The members decided to contribute a district exhibit and a representative committee of fruit-growers and farmers was elected to arrange details. Other matters discussed were the telephone situation, and fruit prices offered by the packing houses. Several new members were enrolled.

Mr. Hulbert is now the happy possessor of a Ford. Mr. Gay has also purchased a truck as has Mr. Lowe; we should be assured of hauling facilities this year.

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Orchard Run

Two hundred and thirty-one tickets were sold at Kelowna on Dominion Day to excursionists bound to Pentiction. The day was cloudless and an ideal one for an excursion on the lake, but the temperature on the recreation ground at Pentiction (admission, \$1.00) was somewhat torrid—and ice cream cones were ten cents! What complainant people we Kelownians are; we simply love to have it put over us. People from down the lake don't come here in such crowds to any celebration we may hold; they usually can be counted in tens. I turned the other cheek to their neglect and indifference and give them our presence and support year after year. We also like being profiteered. One dollar for admission to grounds, AND grand stand does not sound unreasonable, but when the grand stand can only hold a tiny part of the crowd and long after it is filled, to overflowing the charge is still maintained, what do you call that?

July the fifteenth is a very important date, for two reasons.

If you have not registered your name by then on the Voters' List, you will have exactly the same voting power as a Chinaman—NIL!

If you are interested in whether the country is to be "dry" or moderately "moist," and if you want to see justice done to the returned soldiers, especially with Dominion and Provincial elections looming in sight within the next year, you will register at once. Otherwise you deserve to lose your vote and to remain for the rest of your life on a parity with the Orientals.

If you do not turn to the RIGHT when meeting any car, bicycle, wagon or other vehicle on that day, you will stand a good chance of getting smashed up, in which case it will be entirely your own fault. And please remember that in overtaking you will have to pass on the LEFT, and that horses will probably be nervous about being overtaken on an unaccustomed side, so, if you drive a car, it will be wise to drive slowly for a few days both in passing and overtaking, if you want to do your little bit towards prevention of accidents. Think of the other fellow. It's a mighty good rule of life for all circumstances.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE NEAR-BEER BY-LAW
Editor, The Courier.

Sir,—Like many of your readers I was much astonished to read about the formidable Near-Beer By-law now being put through the Kelowna City Council at the rate of three readings in one evening. We have been told again and again from a thousand pulpits that "the curse of intoxicating liquor has been banished from our land." Now this great deliverance seems to have been in vain. The place of drink has been taken by a terrible fluid called near-beer, which is making such havoc that a by-law containing restrictions as drastic as any ever imposed upon John Barley-corn has to be rushed through without public discussion. It seems that "children" under eighteen cannot be allowed to buy this dreaded near-beer. Women, although emancipated in all other things, cannot be allowed to sell it. It is such a seducer that people cannot be allowed to drink it in a private room, but must do so in full view of the street. Such is the lure of near-beer that bar-rooms must be kept locked all night, with the lights burning, for fear somebody might steal it in the dark. So rash does it make those who imbibe it, that no person is allowed to play whist or cribbage, even for fun, in any part of a hotel where near-beer is sold.

What then is near-beer? It is merely barley water with a trace of alcohol. It has two and a half per cent proof spirit, which is slightly more than one per cent of alcohol. It has a little more alcohol than new bread, and a great deal less than the ginger beer which teetotalers drank with such smug faces at our banquets five years ago. It has, however, great food value. About 1915 "The Hospital," one of the best English medical journals, appointed a committee of eminent physicians to report on the food value of ordinary beer, and they reported that as a food a quart of beer was almost exactly equivalent to a quart of milk. There is no reason to believe that near-beer is less nutritious than the old beer.

I have no objection to most of the by-law, for I know that it will create far more amusement than annoyance. When I was a boy in Scotland, there was nothing we got more fun from than the accounts of "moral" legislation which arrived from time to time from the United States and Canada. It was delightful to know that there were at least two nations in the world which had less sense of humor than the Scotch were sup-

posed to possess. I am sure the Kelowna near-beer by-law will become famous in the Old Country, and be a joy to many. It is a happy dispensation of Providence that there are men in the world who do not mind making buffoons of themselves for the amusement of mankind. It is also fortunate that such men take a delight in getting into city councils and other public bodies, as they are thus provided with a splendid stage to act on. Still I am rather sorry that the fame of this particular by-law was not left to the Vernon Council, from which it is borrowed.

There is one provision in the by-law that goes beyond a joke. Grocers are practically prohibited from selling near-beer, for it is not likely that a grocer in Kelowna will pay a fee of \$200, dispense with female employees, and exclude all "children" under eighteen from his store, merely for the privilege of selling near-beer. There are many people in Kelowna, including myself, who use near-beer as an article of food in their homes, and who see no reason why they should be forced to buy their groceries at a hotel. Moreover, such restrictions are sure to raise the price of near-beer, which is high enough already. Even the Vancouver Council, which has long been one of the world's standing jokes, has made a low licence for grocers, and has not imposed the other absurd provisions on them. This part of our by-law should be changed, even if the rest is allowed to remain as a joke, and as a monument to the wisdom of its authors.

Yours truly,

R. B. KERR.

Kelowna, B. C., July 2, 1920.

PRECAUTIONS IN REGARD TO MEASLES

Editor, The Courier.

Sir,—Would you kindly print these few notes on the epidemic of measles which is starting to sweep the town?

1st. The incubation period is seven to eighteen days, but generally about fourteen days, that is from the time the child is exposed to a case it will likely be fourteen days before he or she shows evidence of measles.

2nd. The chief symptoms are: bronchitis with irritable cough, likely sneezing, watering eyes which are very sensitive to light, high temperature, about the fourth day a blotchy rash appears lasting four or five days, slightly raised, solid little lumps, and generally in clumps.

3rd. It is very contagious and may be transmitted through a third party, or by clothes, etc. Thus until the branny desquamation has ceased the patient is not safe to intermingle with the general public.

All persons must by law notify their doctor, or the Medical Health Officer, when a case occurs in their house which is infectious, and thus a menace to the general public, placing the responsibility where it belongs. In many of the epidemics of mild infections it may not be necessary to call in a physician to administer, but this does not relieve from the necessity of reporting the existence of the case, as the complications of even a mild infection might cause a very serious if not fatal result in some children.

For your own good, to be within the requirements of the law, and to play square with your neighbor, who perhaps dreads what you belittle, and that there may be no aftermath of regrets in case of fatalities, or permanent physical defects as results of disease, I urgently request all to report any case of any kind of infection when it appears.

The parents of children having the measles should not go to any public gatherings, or any place where children are to be met, and must safeguard their clothes from any contamination with the secretions of the nose, or the mouth, or the throat, if they wish to continue their daily occupation amongst men. In this respect the measles quarantine is not so close as in cases of small-pox, scarlet fever, etc., in which cases no one is allowed to leave the premises at all.

W. J. KNOX.

M. O. H.

Kelowna, B. C., July 6, 1920.

DOUBLE INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS

A double installation took place in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, when the officers of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodges were installed in their position for the ensuing term. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of members and visitors. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master J. Richards, District Deputy President Mrs. W. McCubbin and District Deputy Grand Marshals G. Sutherland and W. Sabine, assisted by Past Grand of both Lodges. The officers installed were as follows: Rebekahs: Past Grand, Mrs. J. Richards; Noble Grand, Miss Lily Patterson; Vice Grand, Mrs. M. A. Alsagar; Secretary, Miss Marian Hawes; Chaplain, Miss Beatrice Wilson; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Simmons; L.S.N.G., Mrs. M. Byrns; R.S.V.G., Mrs. W. McCubbin; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Dore; Conductor, Miss Edith Glenn; Warden, Miss Ella Nairn; Inside Guardian, Miss Muriel Woolsey; Outside Guardian, Miss Margaret Budden.

I. O. O. F.: Past Grand, Mr. Chas. Hubbard; Noble Grand, Mr. W. Hardy; Vice Grand, Mr. W. Sturridge; Secretary, Mr. Harvey Brown; Chaplain, Mr. W. McCubbin; R.S.N.G., Mr. W. Sabine; L.S.N.G., Mr. M. Byrns; R.S.V.G., Mr. W. Calder; L.S.V.G., Mr. A. Pratt; Conductor, Mr. J. Widner; Warden, Mr. Warren; Inside Guardian, Mr. D. Chapman.

After the installation Mr. W. Calder, on behalf of the Rebekahs, presented Past Noble Grand Mrs. W. McCubbin and Miss Gertrude Sutherland with Past Grand pins, and thereafter a social time was spent.

WESTBANK

The new packing house erected for Westbank Fruit Union has been completed, and packing of cherries commenced on Monday. The plant is operating under the supervision of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange this season, pending the actual organization of Westbank's Local.

The annual meeting of the School Trustees will be held on Saturday evening, the 10th inst. Successors to Trustee Gore and Auditor Last are to be chosen. All interested in the education of our children are urged to be on hand.

Mr. N. J. Halpin, associate editor of the "Western Globe," Lacombe, Alta., was visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Moffat, having arrived on Saturday evening last.

Westbank's wharfage facilities, never equal to our needs, are considerably less satisfactory at present, by reason of the consignments which take up the major portion of the wharf. A large pile-driver has been ordered undelivered for over a month. Some lots of box material have also "over-stayed their" welcome, and should be removed forthwith. Has the Dominion Government no inspector to check up such abuses? Were it a railroad-owned wharf no such dilatory removals of freight would be tolerated by the owners.

The choir of Peachland Union Church attended our church services on Sunday last, and provided a rare treat by their rendition of a special song service, "The Life of Christ." The pleasure of hearing this recital should prompt us to organize a choir of our own, which, if it achieved the success of our Peachland visitors, would indeed be a pleasing addition to our church singing.

Miss Irene McIntosh arrived home for the summer vacation on Saturday evening, from Red Deer, Alta.

Miss Lily Davidson was an arrival by Saturday evening's steamer.

Our post office changed hands on June 30th, Lieut. Paynter being our new postmaster. The office will be

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SOUTH OKANAGAN
ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice of Closing of Speer's Road in the S.W. ¼ Section 9, Township 26, Osoyoos Division, Yale District.

As required by Para. 3 of the "Highways Act, Amendment Act," Chap. 28, 1917, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a Provincial Highway known as Speer's Road and more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the road allowance along the southern boundary of the S.W. ¼ Section 9, Twp. 26, Osoyoos Division, Yale District, and distant 1280.5 feet more or less from the western boundary of said Section, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 1087 feet more or less between Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 2, thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 1373 feet, more or less, between Lot 4, Blk. 2, on the north side and Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 2, on the south side to a point on the eastern boundary of the road allowance along the western boundary of said Section 9, as surveyed by H. H. Abbott, Esq., P.L.S., and shown on a plan deposited in the Dept. of Public Works the 1st June, 1920, and numbered 1213B., Road Surveys.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 8th June, 1920.

WATER NOTICE

(Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that Malcolm McLennan, whose address is Postill Ranch, Vernon Road, near Kelowna, B.C., will apply for a licence for the storage of 2,000 acre feet of water out of Beaver Lake at the west end thereof, which flows westerly and drains into Vernon or Woods Creek. The storage dam will be located at outlet of Beaver Lake into Vernon or Woods Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 2,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 60 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point on west end thereof at outlet to Vernon or Woods Creek, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as District Lot 119, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, and parts of Section 2, Township 26, parts of Section 35, and Section 20, Tp. 23, and E. half of W. half of Sec. 11, Tp. 20. The licence applied for is to supplement a right to take and use water as per Osoyoos Division Conditional Licences Nos. 3124 and 2669. This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of July, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 1st, 1920.

MALCOLM MCLENNAN,
50-5c Applicant.

in Mr. James Duncan's packing house, which is being remodelled to provide quarters for His Majesty's mail.

Mr. H. C. Last, of Vancouver, accompanied by his young daughter Ruth, arrived on Monday to visit with Mr. Last, our genial storekeeper.

Mr. R. G. Corre left for Wolseley, Sask., on Wednesday last, to look after his farming interests at that point.

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PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Through a peculiar accident on Saturday evening a lady well known in Kelowna, Mrs. M. J. Crehan, wife of Mr. M. J. Crehan, who is auditor for the City, is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. She was about to step down from the verandah of her Vancouver residence when she missed her footing and fell a distance of about three feet. Although the fall seemed comparatively slight, she sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and her left arm was broken just above the wrist. According to latest accounts, she is progressing favorably.

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By Order, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

LACROSSE AND BASEBALL GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Vernon in Lacrosse and Penticton in Baseball, Should Provide Enjoyment to Sport Followers

Lovers of lacrosse and baseball will be given an opportunity this afternoon, to satiate themselves, the Penticton baseball team playing Kelowna on the new City Park grounds at 3 o'clock, and Vernon lacrosse team competing with the local stick artists on the old grounds, the latter game starting at 4 o'clock.

Kelowna won from Penticton in their previous meeting by a narrow margin, and fans can be assured of a closely contested game this afternoon, and also have the greater satisfaction of helping with their mite towards the furnishing of equipment for the new City Band.

Vernon is out to win in lacrosse this afternoon, as the winning and losing of this game will have an important bearing on the championship of the league. At present Vernon, Armstrong and Kelowna are tied with two wins and two losses each, and four games still remaining for each to play. The team losing today's match will have to win all remaining games to keep in the running. Although Kelowna has already beaten Vernon twice, the scores and play have been so close, there is not much to choose between them. The locals will field a team picked from the following: Kincaid, Spear, B. Raymer, Colin McMillan, Caldwell, Neill, Day, V. DeHart, Fowler, A. McMillan, McPhee, Wilson, Urquhart, W. Fuller and G. Fuller.

NOTES ON SPORT

Fred Fowler and Es. Wilson, who were on the injured list in the last lacrosse game, played in the city, with Armstrong, are fully recovered and will be a factor in today's match.

Kelowna soccer players are in Lumby this afternoon, playing off a scheduled league fixture. Unless improvement has been made in the personnel of the north town team, the locals should be returned with the long end of the score.

Next Thursday the local baseball boys will be at Vernon, playing a league match. Vernon so far has had no opposition from either Armstrong or Kelowna, but with the strengthening of the locals and improved team play, a victory is looked for.

Willie Fuller is back in the city from Calgary, and may be seen in today's line-up. In the old days this boy was one to be reckoned with on the lacrosse field, and if he can round out to old-time form will be a big help to Kelowna in remaining games of the league series.

General satisfaction was expressed in the city last Thursday evening when word came over the phone from Armstrong, telling of the victory of Vernon over Armstrong in lacrosse. The score of 2 to 0 is evidence of a strong defence on both teams. The three teams in the league this year are so evenly balanced that a slight misplay or break of luck in any game might result in a win or loss.

Oroville won from Penticton in baseball at the south town's celebration on Dominion Day. Oroville has a real ball team, outclassing the home players by a score of 14 to 2 in seven innings. The proposition is being mooted among local ball fans of bringing the Yankee team to Kelowna after the league series ends. With another pitcher to help out DeHart, and the natural improvement expected, by the end of August the locals would be able to make a creditable

showing against this generally invincible Oroville nine.

Sports and fans throughout the Okanagan Valley tender to Ian MacRae their best wishes in his new venture—matrimony. "Mac" leaves the city on Saturday for Calgary, where the happy event will take place, some time next week, and it is probable that the local lacrosse manager and manageress will be in Armstrong on July 22, to cheer on the local crew to victory. Sport in Kelowna has always received unbounded support from Ian MacRae, and his bringing to the district a life-partner assures sport one more enthusiastic supporter.

Kelowna was well represented last Thursday (Dominion Day) at the sports held in Penticton under the auspices of the Turf Association of that town, around 240 taking the boat at 7.30 a.m., returning at 11 p.m. The local lacrosse team took the field late in the afternoon, and for four ten-minute periods the game swayed in favor of the home talent and the visitors. As the game was purely an exhibition one, Kelowna fielded a team comprised in part of spares and has-beens, Bernard Raymer being off the defence, and Angus McMillan, G. Fuller, Lloyd Day and Urquhart being absent from the home. Despite this weakening of the team, a good exhibition was put up, the game ending in a tie, one goal each.

Penticton scored the first goal in the second quarter, Kelowna putting through the equalizing tally in the third. No further scoring took place and as the time of departure for Kelowna was not far distant, both sides were satisfied to let the contest remain undecided.

"Pinky" Raymer was the hero of the game, scoring the only goal for Kelowna, besides being noticeable in every attack. It was his best display of the national game this year.

"ROD AND GUN" FOR JULY

Anyone who has essayed to climb any of the Rockies will recognize in John Harker's "Mount Stephen with Martha" the actual portrayal of experiences of the novice in mountaineering. The author of this, the first of a series of humorous Martha stories, is a well-known member of the Canadian Alpine Club and his amusing story appears in "Rod and Gun in Canada" for July. "At the Mercy of the Flames" is the title of a thrilling story of actual experience with a bush fire written by a fire ranger, Earl Dalton Tipping. The concluding instalment of Harry M. Moore's interesting story "The Silver King," appears along with several other good stories in this issue of Canada's national sportsmen's monthly. The various departments dealing with the activities of rod, gun and canoe in Canada are up to their usual high standard. Several valuable articles appear giving valuable hints to campers and outdoorsmen in this month's issue. "Rod and Gun in Canada" is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

CYCLING NOTES

When tires must be removed to repair punctures, the back cover, whether wired or beaded, should be detached on the side farthest from a naked chain. A front wheel wired-on cover may be detached either side.

In the case of a wired-on cover, having removed the valve and its lock-nut, press the edge of the cover into the bottom of the rim at the opposite side of the wheel to the valve, and work round with the thumbs in opposite directions towards the valve. This will make a loop or loose edge over the valve, which is usually big enough to lift off the rim without the use of a lever.

Never try to stick a patch on an air-tube without having first cleaned away the whole sulphurous exudation and French chalk. Sandpaper is the best to use for this purpose, as it leaves a roughened surface which greatly assists the patch to hold. Saliva and the head of a brimstone match are also handy and effective. If a puncture occurs close to the edge of a patch, the latter should be removed with petrol or benzine, or it should be reduced in thickness with sandpaper before a new one is applied large enough to cover the old one as well.

When a nail punctures a tire and remains in the cover, it will usually be found to have passed through the tube and punctured the opposite side as well. This should always be looked for. The location of a puncture can often be found by running the fingers round inside the detached cover to see if anything is projecting and then noting the corresponding position on the air-tube.

When the cause of deflation is not known, the valve should be examined as the rubber valve may have perished or the internal spring may be weak.

Provincial Items

The Vernon three-day Chautauqua produced a surplus of \$38.37, which has been donated to the Jubilee Hospital.

The Summerland Hospital Board hope to start construction work on the new hospital building by August 1, and to complete it by March 31 next.

A prominent mining engineer who recently visited the Providence mine, near Greenwood, stated that the silver ore which was being taken out of the property was the finest he had seen west of Cobalt.

With the exception of the Jonathan variety, prospects for an average apple crop in the Grand Forks district are said to be good, and the outlook is very promising for big grain and vegetable crops.

Enderby City Council has decided, owing to the cost of collection and the small amount of money which might be derived from the poll tax and amusement tax, to take no action to raise revenue from these sources, which were allotted to municipalities by recent provincial legislation.

The corner stone of the new consolidated school building was laid at Armstrong on Friday, June 25, by Dr. K. C. MacDonald, M.L.A., in the presence of a large gathering. A box containing some documents, copies of the local and daily papers, and some current coins was placed in a cavity in the stone and sealed up.

HOW TO STEADY A JACKED-UP CAR

To remove the tire or demountable rim from the rear wheel of an automobile it is necessary to jack up the car and revolve the wheel; therefore the brake must be released. It injures a tire to run on it while deflated, and if it has gone flat on a hill, the other wheel must be blocked before it is safe to release the brake. On paved roads and streets or in stoneless localities it is not always easy to find a satisfactory block. Carry your block with you.

One method suggested is as follows: Take a block of wood about ten inches long and four by four inches thick, and saw it into two blocks of equal size, making a diagonal cut. This gives a block wedge-shaped at one end, just the thing for blocking purposes and large enough to hold a heavy car on a steep hill. It is light, easily stowed and does not injure the tire.

A set of these often comes in handy in the garage, for sometimes, when working around a car, both rear wheels have to be jacked from the floor and then it is necessary to block the front wheels to prevent forward or back movement.

Safety demands that when a car is left standing on an incline, it should be blocked to avoid accidental release of the brakes.

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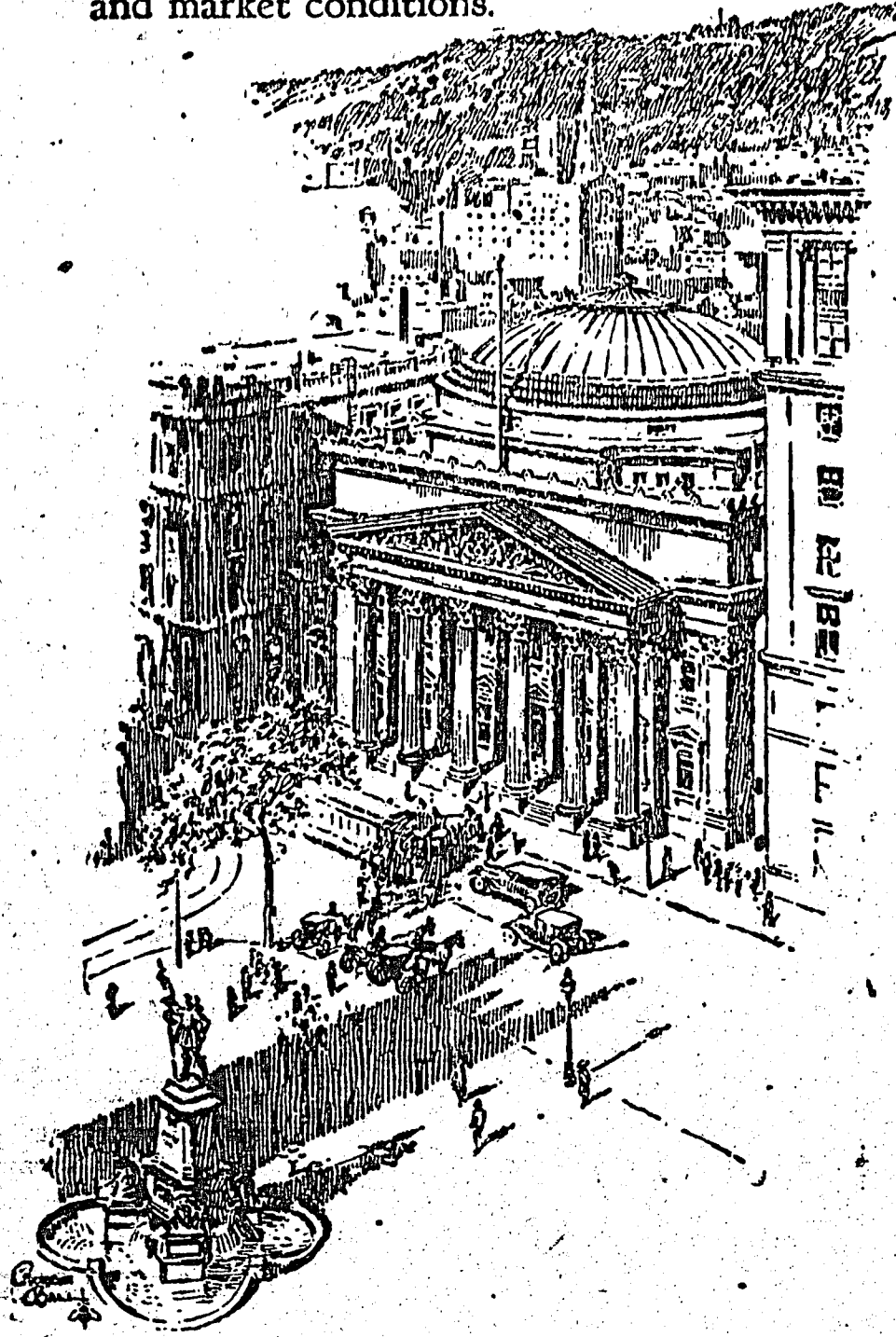
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WEEKLY CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

Department of Agriculture, Okanagan Horticultural Division

Office of District Horticulturist,
Vernon, B. C., July 5, 1920.
CROP REPORTS

General

An endeavor has been made to estimate the fruit and vegetable crops of the valley during the past two weeks, but only tentative estimates of the fruit crop can be given as yet owing to several causes, chief of which is the abnormal heavy June drop which has occurred and which is still in progress at this time. In many sections where a heavy drop was anticipated, it has been found that the apples are dropping only sufficiently to naturally thin trees. In other sections where soil conditions are not as good, a very heavy drop is still in progress, so that accurate forecasts cannot be made. However, the district has been thoroughly covered and we give below the results of our investigations as to the probable fruit crop of this season.

Salmon Arm and Main Line Points

The apple crop in this section is not a very heavy factor but present indications are, that there will be a slight falling off in tonnage of crab apples, Jonathans and Grimes Golden. McIntosh Reds will average 100 per cent. Wealthies will be down. On the whole, early apples will be an average crop. Fall and winter apples will fall off 10 to 15 per cent.

Armstrong and Enderby

Apples will average 100 per cent in these sections, the upper benches being particularly strong, while the lower levels are weaker. Potato acreage will run approximately the same as 1919, and of this about 40 per cent will be early potatoes and 60 per cent late. General condition good. Celery acreage approximately the same but general condition is not up to the average owing to the late spring frosts having retarded the growth and consequently many plants are running to seed. It is a little early yet to estimate the amount of damage in this respect. The vegetable acreage in the whole of this section will be about average in extent, with cabbage and carrots less than 1919. Grains, both spring and fall, look excellent but hay is lighter than 1919.

Vernon, Oiyama and Okanagan Centre

Small fruits in this section filling well and crops promise to be up to normal, considerable new acreage of small-fruits being set in the Okanagan Centre section, possibly an increase of new plantings of 50 acres.

Sour cherries showing 90 per cent normal crop. Sweet cherries approximately 75 per cent.

Plums and prunes in the above district very shy. Stoning period not through but from observations up to date can estimate barely 50 per cent of normal crop, and there is a possibility of this being cut after stoning period is over.

Pears from their present appearance promise an increase of approximately 300 per cent over 1919 output.

Wealthy apples approximately 80 per cent. Duchess, normal. Jonathans for the whole district will approximate 70 per cent normal crop.

McIntosh Reds, though generally speaking are carrying good crops, the percentage may possibly be 90 per cent of the 1919 output.

Delicious, Newtown Pippins, Winesaps, Rome Beauty, throughout the district promise better than 100 per cent crop.

Wagners throughout the district are very spotted. Many trees in individual blocks and in many cases straight blocks, are entirely off. I would estimate that this variety would be 75 per cent. Other varieties showing average crop.

Crab apples throughout the district will show a decrease in tonnage.

All tree fruits are now showing fast development, and with proper cultural methods and normal weather conditions for the remainder of the season, should produce in the 1920 season a higher percentage of the first grades than in the past year.

All vegetable crops showing excellent development.

Onion acreage in the above district is approximately 60 per cent higher than 1919. Cutworm and onion maggot has worked considerable damage, but in spite of this, if normal conditions obtain for the season, tonnage will be in excess of the 1919 output.

As near as can be estimated the potato acreage approximates that of 1919, but with this difference that the 1920 acreage runs very heavy to early potatoes. From the general appearance of all plots, the yields from this vegetable should be good. Tomato acreage in the above district has no great bearing regarding the whole acreage of the valley, and would estimate total acreage of this crop to be no more than 75 acres.

Kelowna

McIntosh Reds and Delicious run

about 100 per cent of 1919 crop! Jonathans and Wagners will fall off 50 per cent. Duchess and Wealthy will drop to 75 per cent or less of last year's crop. Other varieties about 75 per cent.

Plums and prunes about 75 per cent. Pears will average approximately the same as 1919, owing to heavy frost damage in certain sections. Cherries will be 100 per cent in volume but quality may be inferior.

On the whole apples will run about 75 per cent of last year in this section. Onions will total about 135 per cent of last year's tonnage. Potato acreage shows approximately 165 acres. Tomatoes show excellent growth.

Summerland, Peachland and Naramata

Soft fruits, particularly peaches, plums and prunes, particularly good, being of average crop. Apricots will run about the same as last year but indications are that the quality will be better. Cherries average, with slight falling off in quality, which show many under-sized and misformed fruits in the earlier varieties. Bings and Lamberts will be of excellent quality.

Apples will be lighter, particularly Jonathans, Wagners and Newtowns. Rome Beauty and Winter Banana will average up to last year. Spies and Winesaps are better than average. Tonnage will run to 85 per cent of 1919, but quality will be very much better than last year.

Penticton and Kaleden

Apples generally light, approximately 60 per cent of last year. Winesaps, Winter Bananas and Delicious being the chief varieties which are holding up. Apricots particularly good quality and tonnage will slightly exceed last year. Plums, prunes, pears and apricots will be above average. Cherries excellent, particularly Bings and Lamberts.

Keremeos

Apples generally are excellent with the possible exception of Newtowns. Soft fruits only average in quantity but of excellent quality.

Summary

Present indications are, that the entire valley will run about 70 per cent of last year's set, but it is anticipated that the tonnage packed and shipped will do better than 75 per cent of last year, possibly in many cases 10 to 15 per cent better, owing to the fact that the trees have naturally thinned themselves to one fruit to a spur and the quality of the fruit packed out will be much better both for size and color, and as a result we will have a higher percentage of No. 1's and fewer culls. Gross returns for fruit, should be excellent this season and net returns to the growers on the whole, should be very satisfactory as a result of the above factors. While packing charges will be greater, the cost of production should be less than 1919, owing to the reduced costs of thinning, picking and time saved by handling of cull fruit, this being a heavy loss for growers in 1919.

It is anticipated from present indications that varieties will run about as follows, compared with 1919:

	P.C.		P.C.
McIntosh	90	Duchess	90
Wealthy	60	Bananas	100
Delicious	140	Spitz	75
Romes	100	Wagners	70
Newtowns	60	Crabs—	
Vinesaps	120	Transcendent	70
Jonathans	60	Hyslops	80

ORCHARD CONDITIONS

Growth conditions generally are excellent. Apples showing better growth at this time than any corresponding period in previous years for the past several seasons. Splendid rains have fallen during June in all northern sections and the weather generally the past week has become very much warmer. Fire blight is showing up very little this season, there having been very little reported as yet. Powdery mildew on the apple is not as widely spread or serious as last year although in some sections it is giving some trouble. Aphids are not very troublesome this season.

CROP MOVEMENTS

Cherries of the Black Tartarian and Governor Wood and other early varieties are rolling freely from the soft fruit sections, and Royal Annes will follow next week, but the quality is not as good as last year, there being many misformed fruits. Bing cherries are all moved from the Osoyoos district. Early vegetables are moving from the Vernon section and it is expected that early potatoes will start to roll next week.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Particularly warm and dry, and following a period of cool weather throughout part of June is very acceptable.

A little girl was asked, upon her return home how she liked the singing of the congregation in the church. "I liked it very much, indeed," she said, "although all the people said it was bad." "All the people said it was bad! What do you mean, my dear?" "Oh, it was so bad that I heard the people praying, 'Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable sinners.'"

METHOD OF FATTENING 'CHICKENS IN CRATES'

(Experimental Farms Note)

We are nearing the season of the year when we will have a great many surplus cockerels and cull pullets in our farm-yards and in our commercial poultry flocks. The question naturally arises, how best can we dispose of these birds to advantage, and it is the object of this article to bring forward a few pointers on the fattening of cockerels and to give the results obtained at the Dominion Experimental Station, Invermere, B. C., for the past season on fattening chickens in crates and loose pens.

It is not difficult to produce good chickens. Good thrifty cockerels, either pure bred, crosses or grades of the American, English and Asiatic breeds, make economical gains. The birds usually make the greatest gains when from four to five months of age, or when weighing from 3 1/2 to 4 pounds. Before placing the chickens in the pens or fattening crates, they should be dusted thoroughly with sulphur or other lice killer. They should be starved for at least a day before being placed on the fattening ration, and during the fattening period, and especially in the early stages, they should not be over-fed. From 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 ounces of grain mixed with milk and fed twice daily is sufficient for a start. This is gradually increased until at the end of two weeks the birds should be taking 2 1/2 to 3 ounces twice daily. Never leave food before the chickens for over 10 minutes and then thoroughly clean the troughs after each feeding. Grit should be fed at least three times a week and in warm weather the birds should be watered at noon.

Whole grain should never be used in the fattening ration. Almost any ground cereal or mixture of cereals if palatable mixed with milk, will answer. In the experiment that is described below, equal portions of shorts and barley meal were used and proved very satisfactory; 144 birds, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns were used, and the fattening period varied from 11 to 24 days.

Financial Statement of Fattening Cockerels

144 birds weighing 415 pounds at 25c	\$104.57
466 pounds grain at 3 1/2c	16.31
620 skim milk at 20c per cwt.	1.24

Total cost

144 birds, final weight, 542 3/4

pounds at 30c

Profit

Average profit per bird

Cost to produce 1 pound increase

Average increase per bird

During the experiment it was found that the Barred Rocks made the best gains, the Wyandottes were second, and the Leghorns were a

poor third. Seventy-eight of the cockerels were fed in small houses, and 66 in the ordinary fattening crates. The birds in the fattening crates showed an average profit of 28.1c as against the house fed birds, 27.9c. The above experiment clearly demonstrates the advantage of at least putting a part finish on all cockerels intended for sale. For further information regarding the construction of feeding crates, feeding and killing, write for Exhibition Circular No. 70, to any Dominion Experimental Farm or Station.

R. G. NEWTON,

Superintendent,

Experimental Station,

Invermere, B. C.

CHINAMEN WILL FLY

General Ting Kinn, Director of the Department of Aeronautics of the Chinese government, has outlined a big programme of development in aeronautics for China. "Within the next year," he asserted, "air mail routes will be established between Shanghai and Peking, and between Peking and Urumqi and the machines that will supply this service will carry both freight and passengers." The government of China last year contracted for the purchase of 100 airplanes from a British concern and 40 of these have been received. Others will be delivered through the summer. General Ting said a large number of Chinese fliers are being trained at Peking and other Chinese airmen who have received training abroad will enter the service.

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WHEN AND HOW TO THIN FRUIT

(By Prof. H. A. Surface, in "The
Packer")

The thinning of the fruit is one of the greatest arts of the horticulturist. Its importance is not generally recognized, and it is often neglected when all other processes essential to good fruit production are given attention. It is not only the finishing touch for insuring the fancy crop, but it is the first step in providing for a crop next year. Fruits that are thinned are not only more uniform in size and more free from blemish, but the thinned trees are thus saved from an excessive burden to the extent that they can bear the crop this year and also provide food for buds or fruit spurs for next year. It is not the production of fruit but the production of seeds that exhausts the vitality of the tree. There may be three times as many seeds in a bushel of little culls than in a bushel of fine fruit, and consequently much more exhaustion to the tree bearing the small fruit.

Thinning (1) gets rid of damaged fruits; (2) gives each fruit its individual chance; (3) gives a more uniform distribution of fruit over the tree; (4) provides for a more uniform size of fruit; (5) makes larger fruits; (6) provides for a crop next year, helping to relieve the "every-other-year" crop condition, and (7) greatly reduces the expense and saves time in gathering the crop. These statements are all correct. How does it work? As follows:

(1) The first thing in thinning is to pull off all damaged fruits. It is both quicker and easier to remove them now than to have to do it and sort them out as third-graders when gathering the crop. (2) By leaving them from three to six inches apart no two fruits crowd each other and all have as nearly an equal chance as can be given them. (3) The uniform distribution of the fruit of course means likewise a division of the weight, and less liability of its breaking down. (4) It is not possible to make all fruits on the tree the same size, but thinning approaches this condition. We have seen great differences in size where there were only a half dozen specimens on a tree. Part of the art in thinning is to pull off those that look as though they would be smaller, giving the finest ones the best chance. (5) The fruits that remain will be larger than if no thinning had been done, and far larger than would have been the result with the whole crop left on. (6) The provision for regular continued bearing is very important. Crop production is a very exhausting process. Thin hard and thus leave enough energy in the tree to carry this crop and also get ready for the next. (Of course, with this should go the proper care of the tree in regard to feeding, cultivating and spraying.) (7) It is not as expensive to thin as not to do so. If left on the tree each individual fruit will have to be gathered when the crop is ripe. It will take much longer and cost much more to pick a lot of little fruit than to pick the same measure of large fruit, and the value will be two or three times as much. In fact, many times the seconds can not be sold readily, while there is unlimited demand for fancy fruit. The great question of most growers is how to get rid of the second and third grades. The best method is not to grow them. Two or three poor green fruits can be snipped off and dropped on the ground in less time than one cull later can be picked, put into a basket and carried down and sorted out.

When to thin: Begin it at any time. It is not necessary to wait for the "June drop". By thinning before the June drop more fruit will be left distributed where it is wanted, and there will not be such a heavy falling.

What to thin: Thin fruits of any and all kinds that are over-bearing, and of which fancy quality is wanted in good uniform size. Thin the early varieties first, leaving the late ones until the last. This is an important point that the writer learned from experience, as it is not "in the books".

How to thin: Pull off the stone fruits between the thumb and fingers, by a twist of the wrist; but to avoid damaging a fruit spur that may have a fruit that should be left, it is best to thin pome fruits with thinning shears. These are long, narrow, strong and small scissors made for the purpose. Snip off the fruit stalk and let the fruit fall to the ground. It is not necessary to gather and destroy it unless it is found to be infested with living insects, like the curculio, or infected with serious plant diseases. As a rule there is no reason why it should not be dropped on the ground and thus save time.

Fruit can be left closer together on young vigorous trees than on old ones, and it can be left closer on early varieties than on later. Select two trees of the same kind and about the same amount of fruit on them. Thin one well and let the other go unthinned, and count up the cost and the returns.



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The presence of male birds in the flock during the summer months has a decidedly detrimental effect upon the quality of eggs, and poultry producers lose many thousands of dollars annually through the presence of partially incubated and bad eggs in the produce they market. Reports are now being received from all parts of the country of the number of partially incubated eggs appearing in current receipts. Producers do not realize that it is unnecessary for a fertile egg to be placed under a broody hen to cause the germ to grow; a temperature of seventy degrees is sufficient to start incubation. If the heat is constant the development of the chick will continue, but if it ceases or is intermittent, putrefaction at once sets in and the egg becomes bad. Such eggs have no place or value in shipments, and should they get to the consumer the consumptive demand immediately falls off.

The male bird is not essential in egg production, his usefulness is over when the supply of fertile eggs for the season has been secured. The hens will lay just as many eggs when the male bird has been removed and the eggs will be more suitable for consumption, packing or storing. Further, there is a distinct financial gain to the producer who markets infertile eggs, because the best trade in many cities offers a premium of from one to five cents a dozen for infertile eggs.

Then there is the question of feed. It costs money to feed poultry, and with feed at its present value, the consumption of feed by males kept for no particular purpose is a serious economic waste. The reason for this is that the best prices for live and dressed fowl prevail in the spring and early summer. During the summer the price declines, and by the early fall when many producers decide to market their male birds, a lower price than prevailed in the spring has to be accepted; the producer thus losing the amount per pound the market has declined plus the value of the feed consumed by the birds during the summer months. This financial loss takes on a more serious aspect when it is coupled with the amount charged back by the wholesaler for the bad and partially incubated eggs that have been marketed.

Farmers and others selling eggs for market should, therefore, need no urging to kill off, dispose of, or at least remove the male birds from the flock after the breeding season.

Plans were laid before the Summerland Municipal Council last week for alterations in the electric power plant which, it is said, will give greatly increased power. According to the plans, the water would be carried to two water wheels each fed by a small nozzle and each of which could be operated independently of the other. Thus, when the load is light, only a small amount of water would be used. Estimates of the cost will be obtained.

BEEKEEPING NOTES

(By Will H. Gray, Inspector of
Apliarics)

The honey-flow has commenced, and if the bees are strong, that is, filling two stories, the next month will see an immense amount of honey stored away. Besides the white clover, which is the mainstay, milkweed, snowberry and sweet clover are all good yielders, and help to swell the total. Alfalfa is a good honey plant, but unless it is being kept for seed, the owner gets at it before the bees have time to work it. Garden flowers are quite useless unless they are grown by the acre for seed or some other purpose.

Swarming will again be prevalent, and many a promising harvest will go with the swarm, as it is the swarming bees that are the honey gatherers. If the swarm is put on the parent location and the old hive moved to a new place, some surplus can be obtained as well as the increase, as all the old bees will be working for the new hive, which should be given all the supers.

A sample hive case for use, both in summer and winter, can be seen at the Horticultural office. There are two or three hundred of these in use in the Kootenays, and, in spite of the severe climate, there are practically no winter losses, as it acts like a Thermog bottle, keeping the bees warm in winter and cool in summer; there is also much less swarming with this hive.

For all who are interested, there will be a demonstration in bee-keeping at the apiary of Mr. Percy Dunn, on Pendozi Street, on Saturday, 10th July, at 2 p.m. Beginners should bring a bee-veil, which can easily be made from a yard of mosquito netting sewn up the side, having an eight-inch square of black silk veiling sewn into the front. There should be a running string at the top to tie over the crown of the hat, and elastic at the bottom which will keep the lower edge bee-tight, where it goes over the shoulders and across the chest. Gloves are as a rule unnecessary, unless a lot of work has to be done with cross bees. Cotton working gloves steeped in melted paraffin wax are sting-proof.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
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BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Troop First! Self Last!
 Edited by "Pioneer."
 July 6, 1920.

At the moment of writing the troop has not left for Camp, but expects to within an hour.

Commissioner Hencage arrived on the boat from the south this morning, and Patrol Leaders Ball and Shatford, of the Vernon troop, arrived by car yesterday. They will all come to Camp with us this morning. There are only 16 Scouts of the Kelowna troop going to Camp this year, which is just half the number which went last year. This sixteen, together with the officers and visitors, will make a total Camp strength of 23.

On Sunday next, the 11th instant, the whole of the Summerland troop will visit us by launch from Summerland. They will have lunch and supper with us. Visitors from Kelowna will be welcome to the Camp on this day. The usual Camp service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The other visitors' day is Thursday, the 15th instant, when the sports will be held and we shall be glad to see as many of the parents and friends as can get down.

We again point out that all parcels and mail should be left at the offices of Burne & Weddell before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and they will be taken down by car that evening.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Vancouver Daily Province:

Scout Training Saves Boy's Life

TACOMA, June 26.—Lloyd Dymont, age 14, son of a police officer, jumped into Wapato slough yesterday evening and saved Malcolm Albrightson, age 11, from drowning. After pulling the boy from the water, into which he had fallen, young Dymont resuscitated him through first aid treatment he had learned as a Boy Scout.

OKANAGAN MISSION

Mr. Oakley left this part last week for Vancouver. From there we learn that he intends going north into the Prince Rupert district.

No. 1 flume has now been completed and all on this flume will now be able to apply for and receive their correct share of irrigation water.

The survey of the Kelowna-Naramata road is now being taken. The elections are liable to take place at any time now.

A meeting of No. 1 Flume Committee took place on Tuesday, the 29th ult.

A water meeting in connection with the supply of late water took place at the school house on Friday last; the 2nd inst. The meeting was well attended. Mr. Groves was very kind to come from Kelowna and place many facts at the disposal of the meeting, he only arriving back from down the lake late that afternoon.

We cannot say that the meeting was satisfactory, far from it. On several occasions during the proceedings two and three would get together and talk over their own idea with regard to the supply of late water. This was most annoying to the chairman and to the remainder of those in attendance. About half a dozen people during the meeting apparently had had enough and walked out quietly. We were always of the opinion and still hold it that when a gentleman is elected chairman from amongst a number of others, when anybody desires to leave, the permission of the chairman should always be asked. It is never refused but it is correct.

There was nothing satisfactory at all accomplished at this meeting. In the end Messrs. Bartholomew, Hobson, Shand and Walker were appointed a committee to see if some definite scheme can be arranged and placed before the users of No. 1 flume who will then bring it before another water meeting. Perhaps a solution would be—everybody come in on No. 1 flume, a flat-rate for every acre owned, and measuring gates be installed to register and regulate the supply of water used. The loss in evaporation and leakage from the intake to be evenly distributed on acreage.

The Sons of England held their annual outing at Okanagan Mission on Sunday last, July 4. About 132 people arrived from Kelowna and the surrounding district in charabancs, autos, rigs, etc. Luncheon was provided for all and the children (young and old) had a most enjoyable afternoon on the lake shore. All preliminary arrangements were carried out by Mr. Alfred Gibbs, president, and Mr. H. Waldron, vice-president, together with the able assistance of the honorary secretary, Mr. Harry Preston.

Pure wool bathing suits at McMillan's. 51-1c

RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

We are indebted for the subjoined local High School examinations results to the thoughtfulness of Mr. L. V. Rogers, who forwarded the particulars from Victoria:

(N. B.—Names are NOT in order of merit.)

Recommended for promotion to Matriculation class:

Ralph Ball, Donald Balsillie, Isabelle Crawford, Betty Fuller, Dorothy Graham, Jack Groves, Bessie Haug, Theodore Neish, Evelyn Packham, Myrtle Swerdfager, Bessie Thompson, Ronald Todd, Kathleen Woods.

The following are conditionally recommended for the Matriculation class:

Beth Davis, Geo. Mantle, Lillian Mellon, Stanley Whitehead.

Recommended for promotion from first to second year:

Fred Aberdeen, Percy Andrews, Ralph Bilton, Will Birch, Jean Black, C. Cunningham, Harold Dore, C. Ferguson, Joan Fuller, Denis Gore, Beatrice Harvey, Frank Latta, Howard Leathley, Frank Lewis, Winnie Longley, Sybil Mackenzie, Dorothy Morrison, Etta Murdock, Grace McCarthy, Hugh McKenzie, Margaret O'Neil, Jennie Purves, Dalziel Walker, Harry Ward, Reba Willits.

The following who did not obtain the required 40 per cent in each subject but obtained the necessary total are conditionally recommended for promotion to the second year class:

Frances Anderson, Jack Buckland, Audrey Knox, Wallace Meikle, Margaret Mellon, Campbell Moodie.

BEAUTY OF WOMEN

By A. E. Crawley, in The London Daily Mail

It is an extraordinary fact that no reliable book exists on this subject. There have been popular albums of "the women of all races." The Renaissance Italian, Ferenzuoli, has left a discourse of little value; C. H. Stratz has written the only approach to a standard work, but it is badly illustrated, and he is obsessed by his idea, in itself a large and catholic view, that all women are beautiful, and therefore he discusses only the average woman.

It is worth noting that since the Middle Ages the rest of Europe has regarded the Englishwomen as the most beautiful in the world. There should be a book demonstrating this. Probably there is no artist more capable of writing it than the Hon. John Collier.

Some twenty years ago the average height of Englishwomen was given as 1.6 metre, about 5 feet 3 inches. It is a good height for an average; that of Englishmen is only 5 feet 5 inches—1.7 metre.

Other solid facts are that a woman's face is relatively smaller than a man's; and her arms are shorter. Her index finger is longer than the ring finger; with the man the opposite is the case. Woman's brain is bigger than man's. Her standing position is less upright; her back is more curved, hence high-heeled shoes are hygienic.

As for canons of proportion, there has been much academic nonsense since the Greek sculptor Polyclitus wrote his famous Canon (for men) and embodied it in his famous statue of the Doryphorus, which was called the Canon—the only man, says an ancient writer, who has left a manual of his art in a work of art. Some more or less remote copies of this young Greek carrying a spear are to be seen in the British Museum.

These canons found a centre of the figure and a numerical relation between distances therefrom and dimensions of the various parts. But a queer thing is that every man has a canon of his own, though unconscious perhaps. How we get these canons and tastes is a curious problem, as curious as is the question, what is beauty?

Englishwomen possess a traditional canon, by the way, which I have never seen printed, and I can find no source for it except traditional common sense and observation. It is—twice round the wrist is once round the upper arm; twice round the arm is once round the neck; twice round the neck is once round the waist; twice round the ankle is once round the calf.

But this traditional canon has nothing about relation of height to width, or of either to depth (that is thickness from back to front), which latter is important from every point of view.

As for length of leg, fashion plates, just as Michelangelo and Tintoretto and the Greeks, make it unnaturally excessive for an optical reason.

It is not the first time I have written objections to the Venus of Milo as an ideal beauty; her proportions are those of a man. Very few of the Greek artists understood the female form.

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FOR SALE—Houses, bearing orchards, mixed farms, cattle ranches, city property. Pemberton & Son, Bernard Avenue. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—\$13,000—The house of G. E. Seon, Harvey Avenue, Kelowna. Apply, Messrs. Mantle & Wilson, or other agents, or owner. 22-tfc

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FOR SALE—A few Plymouth Rock hens, good layers, \$2.50 each. Box 2050, Courier Office. 51-2p

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WANTED—Regular supply of newsy correspondence from Rutland. Information as to class of matter required and rate of remuneration can be obtained on application by letter to The Editor, Kelowna Courier. 37-tf

LOST

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, female, from K. L. O. Bench, June 25th. Reward. Apply A. C. Coates, East Kelowna. 51-2p

LOST—A parcel containing blouse. Finder return to Nurse Edgell, Box 73, Kelowna. 51-1c

LOST—During dance at Aquatic on June 30, from car outside Pavilion, Gordon tartan rug, also velvet bag containing mirror and comb. Anyone having taken the same kindly return to caretaker at Pavilion. 51-1c

SITUATIONS WANTED

MAN AND WIFE want work on farm or by day in town. J. Scheller, Gen. Del., Post Office. 50-2p

SITUATION WANTED—Man and wife; experienced teamster, wife for fruit picking. H. Ward, General Delivery, Kelowna. 50-2p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Byron McDonald, Richter Street. 51-2c

WANTED—Girl or woman with knowledge of plain cooking. Good wages to suitable party. P. O. Box 66. 51-3c

WANTED—Girl for clerical work in office; experience with typewriter not necessary, although preferred. Reply, Box 2049, Courier. 51-tfc

WANTED—A maid or girl to take care of two children. Apply Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, Abbott St. Phone 353. 50-tfc

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses at Coldstream Hotel, Vernon, B. C.; wages, \$35 per month. 50-4p

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

Tenders for Erection of Houses

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 19th July, for the erection of a number of houses under the Better Housing Scheme. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk.
Kelowna, B. C., July 7th, 1920. 51-2

TENDERS

Mission Creek School

Tenders wanted for repairs to School House, painting same outside, kalsomining and painting inside and cement foundations for porches; also for moving and repairing outhouses, digging two pits and bricking same to surface; also repairing fences, painting front fence and setting flag pole. Tenders for whole or for parts of above work will be received by the Board of Trustees up to July 17, 1920. Particulars from:

R. S. HALL, Secretary-Treasurer.
51-2

LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD

Tenders for Rental of Christian Ranch

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, the duly authorized agent of the Land Settlement Board, will be received up to the 15th July, 1920, for the Rental of the Christian Ranch, near Kelowna, B. C.

Full particulars may be obtained at this Office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD
Per C. H. Jackson.
Dated 5th July, 1920. 51-1c

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by W. K. Gwyer, Penticton, up to July 15, for government car, McLaughlin four, 1913 model, on view at Government Shed, Kelowna. 50-2p

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, under Section 20 of the "Pound District Act," that one white horse, branded on right hip; one bay gelding, no visible brand; one bay horse, branded IC on left shoulder; one bay horse, branded JC on left shoulder; one black horse, branded on left side; one sorrel horse, brand on left side, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on Glenmore Ranch, Glenmore, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1920.

J. N. CUSHING, Poundkeeper. 50-2c

NOTICE

The Aquatic Pavilion may now be booked for any Monday night until September 30th, for private dances; rent \$25.00. Apply H. G. M. Wilson, Secretary, Kelowna Aquatic Association, Limited. 49-4c

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The regular monthly meeting of the Jack McMillan Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, July 13, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. D. W. Sutherland. 51-1c

You are invited to hear William Savage, President of the People's Prohibition Movement, and Thomas Richardson, ex-M.P., British House of Commons, on Monday evening next at 8 p.m., in Knox Hall. They will speak in the interests of prohibition. Do not fail to hear them. 51-1c

CHURCH NOTES

Anglican Church service, Matins and Celebrations will be held in the Whelan Church, Ellison, on Sunday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m.

The Anglican Church Sunday School is very much in need of suitable books for their library, and will be grateful for any contributions sent to the secretary, Miss Howard, c/o Mrs. Curtis, Bernard Avenue, or if notified by phone the secretary will be glad to call for any books donated.

Rev. W. R. Coventry, accompanied by his family, is here on a visit from Wapello, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. David Coventry, his father and mother, and his brother Fred, at Rutland. Mr. Coventry is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wapello, and while here has been engaged to supply the Rutland-Benvenuto-Glenmore field. He conducted services at all these points last Sunday, and for next Sunday announces the usual services. The sermon theme at Rutland and Benvenuto churches will be "The Bible: a Palace in a Garden." At Glenmore, the subject for the evening is: "The Value of a Man, or, Better Than a Sheep."

TEA AND MUSICALS

GIVEN BY I. O. D. E.

The tea and musicals recently given by the Jack McMillan Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the home of Mrs. Byron McDonald, was in every way a success. The guests were received by the hostess, with Mrs. Packham and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones, Mrs. Benmore having charge of the door.

The rooms were decorated with quantities of pink and white peonies. The tea table was centred with a cut-glass stand and vase of pink roses and draped folds of pale pink tulle with small vases on the four corners of the table.

Mrs. A. G. Ferrier and Mrs. D. W. Sutherland poured tea. Those assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. Fumerton, Mrs. Loane, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Poole. The excellent programme was in the hands of Mrs. Geo. Meikle and Mrs. McDonald. Those taking part were: Miss Isabel Murray, Mrs. Jim Harvey, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Gordon Scott, Mrs. DeMara, Miss Amy Fleming, Miss Marie Chapin, Mrs. Trenwith, Miss Winifred Jones, Miss Evelyn Packham, Mrs. Ambler, Mrs. Seddon and Miss Jones were accompanists.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO KELOWNA BAND

In addition to the donations to the Kelowna Band announced in last week's issue, amounting to a total of \$339.50, the following sums have been received, for which the Band desire to express their cordial thanks: Oak Hall Clothing Co., \$10; Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., \$10; W. R. Glenn & Son, \$5; H. S. Atkinson, \$5; H. B. Burtch, \$5; W. Price, \$5. Grand total, \$379.50.

KELOWNA REGATTA

TENDERS WANTED

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Welch left on Thursday for a visit to the prairies.

Dr. and Mrs. Knox returned from the Coast on Friday.

Mrs. Aitken and family went to Victoria on Tuesday.

Mrs. Woods and family left for Kamloops on Tuesday.

Mr. D. McEachern left on Tuesday for a visit to St. Paul.

Mr. Jas. T. Longworth took his departure for England on Friday.

Mrs. Mitchell and child left on Saturday for a visit to Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pettigrew returned from the Coast on Monday.

Mr. J. J. Hall was a passenger to Halcyon Hot Springs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown were passengers to Calgary on Saturday.

Miss Isabel Crawford left on Thursday for a trip to Lake Windermere.

Miss A. Culham, matron of the Hospital, left on Tuesday for a visit to Chilliwack.

Mr. R. Clynton Brown is holidaying in Vancouver, having left for that point on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming and Miss Amy left on Thursday last for a visit to Summerberry, Sask.

Cadet DuMoulin returned from the summer vacation from the Royal Military College, Kingston, on Friday.

Mr. Russell Lewers arrived from Hartney, Man., on Monday, and intends to take up residence here once more.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and young son are spending a holiday in Vancouver, for which point they left on Friday.

Miss Edith Mann, principal of the Rutland School, went to Vancouver on Saturday to spend part of her vacation.

Miss Pitcairn arrived from Victoria on Friday to spend her summer holidays with her father, Mr. W. A. Pitcairn.

Mr. Wm. Haug and his two daughters, Misses Edith and Elsie, left by car on Monday for a holiday at Moscow, Idaho.

Mrs. W. O'Neill, accompanied by her son Francis, has arrived from Regina and intends taking up her permanent residence here.

Mr. T. Baillie, of Winnipeg, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Hamilton, for the past two weeks, left on Thursday on his return home.

Mr. F. H. Hill, agent of the Dominion Express Co., is again on duty, having curtailed his vacation on account of the rush of business at the office.

The Dominion Express Co. has installed its own delivery wagon here, and has preferred to stick to the horse as tractive power instead of gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, son and daughter, late of Wolseley, Sask., are visiting Messrs. J. N. and Geo. Thompson, brothers of Mr. A. G. Thompson.

Mr. James Sired arrived here last week from Carmanagay, Alberta, and is now staying with his stepfather, Mr. Petch, at Rutland, with the intention of ultimately making his home in the Kelowna district.

Mr. L. J. Ball, manager of the "Vernon News", brought in his son and a friend, Patrol Leaders Ball and Shattford, to join the Kelowna Scouts' camp, which commenced on Tuesday.

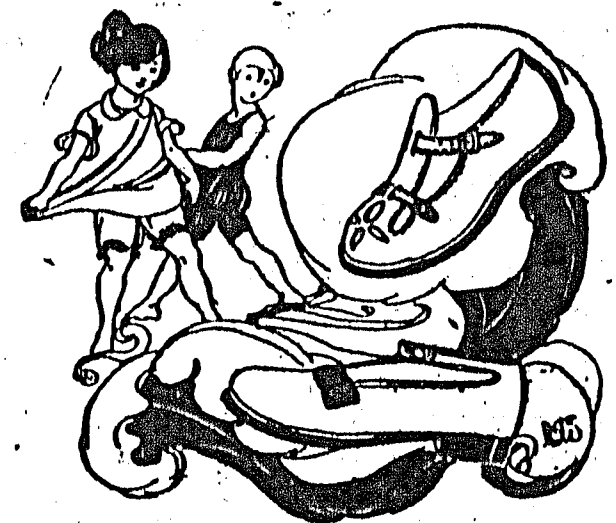
The holiday crowd from Kelowna on Dominion Day all went to Penticton, 231 of them, and no tickets were sold to Armstrong. The "Okanagan" was run on special excursion south and picked up a lot of passengers at other lake points.

Messrs. E. H. and W. D. Watson and N. Gregory were passengers for Vancouver yesterday afternoon via the K. V. R. The Watson brothers, who have resided in the valley on the K. L. O. road south of town for over twelve years, may spend several months in the Coast cities, before deciding where they will take up their permanent residence.

Capt. E. C. Hoy, D.F.C., formerly of Kelowna, met with a mishap last Saturday afternoon at English Bay, Vancouver, while trying out a new Boeing seaplane, but fortunately escaped with nothing worse than a few scratches. The plane failed to rise properly from the water and made a short nose dive, throwing out Capt. Hoy and his passenger. They were picked up by small boats which hurried to the scene.

Mr. Bain Calder has sold the business of the Kelowna Bottling Works to Mr. J. A. S. Tilley, a returned veteran, who went overseas with the C. A. M. C. and returned in February last. Mr. Tilley has had a lengthy experience in the manufacture of aerated waters, having been engaged in the business for fourteen years in England and for five years in Calgary before enlisting, and he will add non-alcoholic wines and cordials to the present output of the factory.

Mr. J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner, and Mr. W. A. Middleton, Secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, arrived by car from Vernon on Tuesday on a tour of Okanagan points in connection with a series of meetings which are being held under the joint auspices of the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, to enable Mr. Smith to lay the conditions of the apple market in England before growers and shippers. After holding a meeting here on Tuesday night, as reported at length in this issue, they went south. While here, Mr. Smith, who edited the "Vernon News" for a period a number of years ago, renewed many old acquaintances.



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A number of young ladies arrived from the Coast on Friday to engage in fruit picking, most of them going to the K. L. O., where cherries are now in full swing.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Kelly left for England on Tuesday.

Pure wool bathing suits at McMillan's. 51-1c

BRITISH MARKET FOR B. C. FRUIT

(Continued from Page 1)

which had been removed from price control had risen largely in price, but these were articles that were scarce while apples were plentiful last year. However, there was little prospect now that the Ministry would be illogical and reverse their policy in a year when apples were likely to be scarce. It therefore seemed certain that price control would be continued this year.

Mr. Smith summarized the results of his official visits to various European countries. He found that in Scandinavia boxed apples from the States were imported and highly appreciated. The market was not a large one but might take from 50,000 to 100,000 boxes a year. The type of apple favored was a very highly colored red apple, such as the Winesap, and the Newtown was not in favor in Norway on account of its lack of bright color. The size preferred was rather smaller than that called for by the prairie market, and would average from 125 to 225 per box. The usual arrangement for marketing was through agents at the principal points in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, who obtained sole representation for the shipping firms on this side of the Atlantic and quoted a price in New York plus a small commission. Orders were obtained by these agents from the principal fruit importers, and the rest of the business was done by attaching a draft to bill of lading direct on the importers. The agent's business was simply to look out for buyers, the financial details being

carried out direct between exporter and importer.

Shipping facilities to Norway were afforded by a service between Montreal and Bergen once a month. There was no direct line between a Canadian port and Sweden and Denmark, but there were lots of steamers from New York. Apple auctions were held in Denmark in free port territory, so that duty was payable only on apples taken into consumption in Denmark and apples bought for the Swedish trade would not be charged Danish duty.

Holland was itself a large apple exporting country and was therefore a customer only for top quality apples of red varieties, although some Newtown would be taken. The sizes favored in Holland were somewhat larger than in Scandinavia, running between 112 and 138 and occasionally 163, and smaller apples were not wanted. The best method of doing business with the Dutch trade was through the fruit auctions at Rotterdam, which had a free port warehouse. Steamship service was provided by the Holland-American line from New York, and there would also be a monthly service this year from Montreal.

Belgium was also an apple exporting country and offered a small market but dealing was almost impossible owing to the rate of exchange. Conditions as to size and color of apples were the same as in Holland. As to France, he found that the apple trade there knew nothing of the western apple pack. It was a difficult market to enter, and at the present time the importation of apples into France was prohibited. Even if the restriction was removed, the low rate of exchange would render it hard to deal, and he thought the best way would be to act through a representative in England.

Returning to the British market, Mr. Smith discussed in detail the different methods available for disposing of fruit. Auctions were very satisfactory, as prices were settled by competition between the largest buyers in the country, and there was quick distribution. On the other hand, the brokers who handled such sales were rather in favor of handling the largest number of boxes instead of getting the highest prices, and when the demand was slow, the auction method had its drawbacks. If shippers could get in touch with a good firm, consignment to an importer at a primary point such as London, Liverpool or Glasgow, for disposal by private sale instead of by auction, brought good results, but he could not recommend the same procedure in regard to secondary points such as Newcastle and Aberdeen.

It was difficult to make outright sales f.o.b., as much of the business in the Old Country was done on the consignment basis, and he was inclined to think that the consignment method in Great Britain had much to recommend it, as it was very different from the consignment plan in this country, which did not favor. Owing to the remoteness of the British market, the situation in regard to consigning was quite different there.

As to varieties, with the exception of Cox's Orange, which was very popular, and Newtown Pippin, the English market had a strong preference for red apples. In 1916, Cox's Orange brought 21/- to 22/- when Jonathan fetched only 10/- to 13/-, although Jonathan was held in high esteem. Only small sizes of Cox were wanted, from 175 to 225. Newtown held a high place, owing to the fine quality of the Washington apples of that variety. Spitzenberg was also very popular, and the same applied to Winesap, on account of its splendid color. It was too bad that B. C. Rome Beauty was not so popular, owing to its large size. He had good hopes of the McIntosh Red, but it had not yet arrived in the English market. He quoted recent prices on the Glasgow market to show that No. 2 Jonathans had fetched 19/- as against 16/- for McIntosh. The only quantity of McIntosh disposed of at present in the British market was in the barrel pack, and the apples often arrived in bad shape. The boxed Mac was practically unknown, and the color of the apple was against it in comparison with the Jonathan. Nor had the Wealthy any chance against the American Jonathan, which could be put on the British market as early as October 10, and was much in demand for the Halloween trade, which was an important season in the fruit business.

Grimes' Golden was not popular, and he strongly advised against its shipment. At sales during the winter it had fetched only 11/- to 12/- as against 20/10 for Jonathan. Winter Banana was not appreciated except to a limited extent in London, and the same might be said of Delicious, although it might be possible to educate the British market to like it. Delicious Fancy brought 18/- as against 20/- for Jonathan ordinary. There was no demand for Baldwin in boxes, as it was the variety most largely shipped in barrels and was too common. Choice Kereanos Baldwin made only 12/- to 14/- when Jonathan sold at 20/2. If they could be got with the proper color, he would advise shipment of Spies, but most of them he had seen on the British market lacked color. Green varieties such as Stark and R. I. Greening were quite useless for ship shipments. He substantiated his statements by quoting the remarks of a large British importer, handling 50,000 boxes, as to the varieties, weights, sizes, packs and quality generally of the apples he had dealt with from Canada.

As to sizes, the favorite was from 150 to 175 but from 125 to 200 did quite well, although there was a drop in price at 188. He quoted prices which showed that 200's made a better price than 138's.

There was a strong feeling throughout the trade in favor of wire binding of cases, and the steamship companies would not accept boxes for shipment now unless wire bound. It had been proved that the binding reduced the average loss to as low as three-quarters of one per cent, and it cost only about five cents per box. Corrugated paper lining had also proved a great success. Buyers at auctions

sampled the boxes by turning out the contents of several and taking note of decay spots and imperfections, and the apples packed in lined boxes had shown up very well in this respect, fetching in a number of instances from 5/6 to 5/9 more per box than the fruit in unlined boxes.

The British market was absorbing from 500,000 to 1,500,000 boxes yearly, and the box pack was growing steadily more popular and would eventually make a decided inroad into the barrel business, but, as far as B. C. was concerned, it must be remembered that the fruit of the province had to compete against large imports of first-class American boxed apples. In two or three years time, after repeated shipments to auction sales, the large buyers would have an accurate idea of the quality of the various packs. It was astonishing how accurately the buyers could size up the quality of the various packs and value them accordingly, and the future market would rest greatly upon what the shippers did to build a good reputation for the quality of their fruit.

Some years ago, a Canadian cargo inspector at Glasgow, whose business it was to watch the unloading of cargoes and to follow them to the sales, became convinced that shippers were throwing away money through their carelessness, so he went back to Canada and went into the fruit export business, profiting by the lessons he had learned. He established a brand which became in demand above all others, commanding a premium of 3/- to 5/- over other brands. The result showed that if shippers put up good fruit consistently over a term of years, the result would be immensely profitable.

At the close of his address, which was followed with close interest and attention, Mr. Forsyth Smith invited questions.

Mr. W. A. Pitcairn enquired if apple control was in force in Ireland.

Mr. Smith replied that Ireland generally escaped control of all sorts. (Laughter.) Ireland was not a great shipper of apples, and obtained most of her supplies from England.

Mr. Pitcairn also enquired as to the Consumers' Council referred to by Mr. Smith, what it was and what it still functioning?

Mr. Smith said the Council was formed originally under government auspices to represent the interests of consumers, and it still wielded great influence.

Another question was whether the British apple trade intended to agitate against control of apple prices in 1920, to which Mr. Smith replied that he had no doubt the trade would make every effort to get away from control, but it was difficult to say what would be the result.

Mr. Pitcairn asked as his final question whether the intermediary in the method of distribution of fruit in Britain could not be done away with.

Mr. Smith replied that the Apple Order described the primary intermediary as the "first owner," who was held down to a price of 20/10, and the next seller could sell at an advance of 2/-. He knew of a case where a retailer imported direct and had sold at the retail price of 30/-, but this was illegal, as he could not act as his own wholesaler and at the same time take the retail profit.

Mr. R. Sweny enquired as to Kings, and Mr. Smith replied that Ontario Kings were very popular, but it was doubtful whether the B. C. Kings would find so much favor, as they were so large.

Mr. Pitcairn asked, if it was not possible to get the control removed, was there any chance of having the control price raised, owing to the high cost of land and ocean freights.

Mr. Smith said it was just possible that if apples could not be attracted to Great Britain in sufficient quantity to supply the market, on account of high freight charges, the control price might be raised to render the market attractive, but it must be remembered that the Ministry of Food insisted on one price based on barrel apples.

No further questions being forthcoming, Mr. Reekie said he had listened with pleasure to the address of Mr. Smith, which contained much valuable information, and he moved a hearty vote of thanks to him. This was accorded amid applause.

In returning thanks, Mr. Smith added a few words as to his work and as to the information he sent regularly from the Old Country. He was located in Liverpool and attended as many of the auction markets as possible, as they set the prices pretty well for fruit. At every auction sale which he was not able to attend personally he had a representative present. No shipment had arrived at any of the four principal ports since 1915 on which he or his representative had not a report, and the information thus obtained was sent to Canada by cable.

Fuller reports were forwarded weekly and monthly and were published in the Bulletin Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, from which they could be obtained by any one interested. That the cable service was initiated was due to the activity of the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture. He concluded by paying a tribute to the valuable services of the Canadian cargo inspectors stationed at British ports, who carefully watched the handling and unloading of cargoes and promptly made complaint in cases of mishandling.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. R. G. L. Clarke, Chief Inspector of Fruit, who was an interested member of the audience, pointed out that if control was to be maintained in Britain this year, there would not be much chance of shipping No. 1 fruit at an attractive price, as No. 1 would probably bring as much. As to the wire binding of boxes, he stated his Department would be glad to facilitate inspection at the packing-houses before the binding was put on, so as to save disturbing it later, and he would co-operate to this end with the shippers if they would advise him when they wanted the inspection carried out.

WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Compiled by G. R. Binger, Observer

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
			Inches
1	53	38	....
2	71	37	....
3	70	40	....
4	69	47	....
5	70	45	....
6	63	47	1.12
7	66	48	.05
8	64	38	....
9	68	42	....
10	65	46	....
11	64	49	.03
12	69	41	....
13	68	49	....
14	73	55	....
15	69	54	.32
16	73	53	....
17	74	55	....
18	71	53	....
19	72	55	....
20	76	45	....
21	76	44	....
22	69	55
23	66	55
24	63	48	.04
25	62	49	.11
26	66	40
27	70	54	.06
28	80	50
29	83	52
30	83	56
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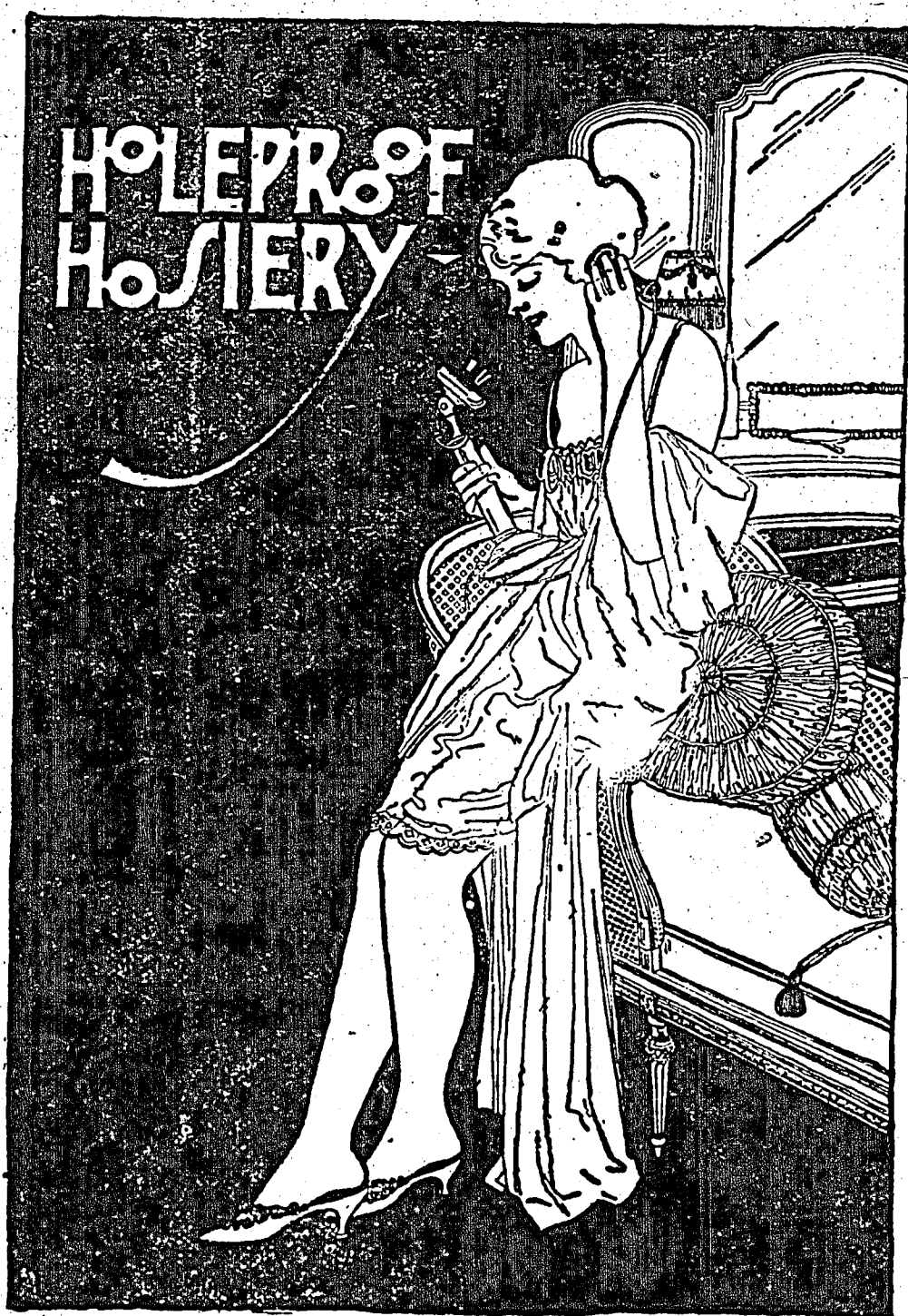
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PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IS INAUGURATED

The President of People's Prohibition Association Addresses Public Meeting

Some idea of the numerical strength of the Kelowna prohibitionists, and of the energy they might display in a well organized campaign, could be gathered from the largely attended meeting held on Monday evening in the Knox Church, when Mr. Wm. Savage, a barrister from Vancouver, addressed a large gathering of people from both town and country on matters concerning prohibition and the issues of the drink question. Two visiting speakers had been arranged for, but, unfortunately, Mr. Thomas Richardson, an ex-M.P. of the British House of Commons and a man well known in Labor circles in Canada, was unable to be present, as he had received an urgent call to the Slokan district, where a strike demanded his immediate attention.

Mr. Wm. Savage, who is the president of the People's Prohibition Association, was supported on the platform by the Rev. D. J. Welsh, who acted as chairman, and by Mr. J. Ball and Mr. Riggs. Mr. Savage is a quiet, quick and fluent speaker, and he touched on almost every phase of the liquor question, first complaining that such an important matter should have been given over to provincial jurisdiction instead of holding it as one only for Dominion legislation. This condition had been caused by the province of Quebec, which was the only province which had prevented a Dominion-wide prohibition, although, since as early as 1898, a continuous struggle had been waged by the temperance workers. As to this work, many people had been laboring for forty years for prohibition, but they had attained no measure of success until the Prohibition Act had been passed in 1916. The speaker denounced the work of the liquor party in trying to harass the prohibitionists by much stir regarding the soldiers' vote. Although they had failed in this, the regretful result had been a decided tendency to separate the returned soldier from the church while they had gone still farther and tried to definitely place the returned soldier with the whiskey party. He was pleased to be able to say that there were now over three hundred returned men working to correct this condition of affairs.

The speaker had a good deal to say regarding this vote of the soldiers on prohibition. He explained how an enormous number of votes had been falsified, how six hundred men had voted against prohibition who had never seen B. C. or been anywhere near it, while on the other hand the prohibitionists had done all they could to get a true vote. The conspicuous result had been that wherever the prohibitionists had conducted the voting prohibition had received the majority, but where the anti-prohibitionists had been in charge, then prohibition had been voted down. But the whiskey people would never be able to prove that the prohibitionists had acted dishonestly.

In a review of the results achieved through the passing of prohibition, Mr. Savage recalled the statement made only last session by a member of parliament to the effect that crime was more plentiful under prohibition than before, which statement had been promptly challenged, and the challenge allowed to stand, for actual statistics had proved a very marked decrease in crime under prohibition measures.

The principal weakness of the present act was that of permitting importation of liquor from other provinces or from foreign countries. This was caused by weakness in the Dominion law, for the provincial law could only control trade in its own province, and the Dominion law had only stopped importation as a war measure. When the country went bone-dry crime had almost ceased. Three jails in the province had been closed: one at Kamloops, one at New Westminster and one at Victoria.

Another weakness in the act had been that which permitted liquor to be obtained in any quantity for medical purposes, but this had been remedied by fixing the limit at eight ounces. That the old system had been abused was proved by the case of the Vancouver doctor who had

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OBITUARY

The Late Mr. W. J. Turner

Mr. William James Turner, of Rutland, who went to Vancouver several weeks ago for an operation, failed to improve after it and succumbed last week. The body arrived by the "Sicamous" on Saturday, and the funeral took place to the cemetery the same afternoon.

Mr. Turner, who was sixty-three years of age, came to Rutland from the Lechbridge district about eighteen months ago and purchased the property owned at one time by Mr. Phipps and later by Mr. Woolsey. He was in bad health when he arrived, being a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and the change of surroundings brought no improvement. He is survived by his wife and ten children, several of whom are married and are resident elsewhere.

The Late Mr. G. C. Wilson

The funeral took place at the Kelowna Cemetery last Friday afternoon of the late Guy Clenton Wilson, a recent arrival in the city, who passed away on Thursday morning at his home on Bernard Avenue. The deceased had been suffering for some time from acute tuberculosis and came here with his wife and two children from Omak, Washington, on the 21st June, hoping that the Okanagan climate would effect a recovery. He was forty years of age and was born at Adair, Ill. He resided at Woods Lake from the spring of 1917 to the fall of 1918, when he left for the south. Funeral arrangements were taken charge of by the local Loyal Orange Lodge.

GLENMORE

Mrs. George Moubray and family left on Saturday for Penticton, where they will visit Mrs. Moubray's mother, Mrs. Stocks.

Mrs. E. Stone and family arrived from Saskatchewan on Wednesday to join Mr. Stone, who is employed at the Glenmore Ranch.

The adjourned school meeting was held on Monday evening, July 12, Mr. George Barratt presiding. The secretary, Mr. George Hume, gave the trustees' report, which showed they had held ten meetings during the year. Several improvements had been made at the school, the most important being the installation of the "Smith Sanitary Bubbling Fountain" to supply the children with fresh drinking water. Screen doors and windows have also been added. It is hoped that the grounds will be improved soon. Miss Lois B. Rumble is expected to return next session. At the school-closing 22 names were on the register.

Mr. L. E. Marshall was chosen auditor for the ensuing year and the retiring trustee, Mr. R. E. J. Hunt, was re-elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Glenmore Local U. F. B. C. followed the school meeting on Monday evening. Mr. H. K. Todd presided. There was a good attendance of members including several ladies. The correspondence included resolutions from other locals some of which were endorsed, and delegates were appointed to attend the district meeting in Kelowna on July 15.

Three new members were proposed viz.: Messrs. A. E. James, W. Irving and C. Keyser.

The entertainment committee were able to report a most successful dance in every way. A goodly balance of \$132 swells the U. F. B. C. fund, half of which was voted to the funds of the central office for their organization propaganda.

The roads committee were again called upon to endeavor to get some improvement made on the Sand Hill road before the heavy hauling season commences, it being pointed out that in its present condition heavy hauling is almost an impossibility.

We are glad to see Mr. Allan Moyer walking around again, he having said good-bye to the Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tuckey, with Mrs. Giles and Mr. D. Watson, motored to Vernon on Wednesday.

Some fine hay stacks adorn the valley now. We shall need them.

WESTBANK

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the School House on Tuesday evening last. Some further correspondence in regard to our new wharf was considered, and appropriate action ordered to be taken. It was decided there would be no further meetings until the winter series commenced.

At the annual meeting of School Trustees on the 10th inst., Messrs. Gore and Last were re-elected as trustee and auditor, respectively. The question of an enlarged school house and of improved heating facilities were also discussed.

The Government pile-driver is making some needed repairs to our wharf, where the good ship "Sicamous" has been a trifle rough in making a landing.

Fruit Inspector Tate has been here the past week overseeing spraying operations. The work will be concluded this week.

OLD-TIMER APPEARS ONCE MORE ON SCENE

Mysterious Denizen of Okanagan Lake Reveals Himself

That genuine old-timer, the Okanagan Lake sea-serpent, has appeared again, and this time as recently as Tuesday evening of this week, demonstrating itself to the gaze of three individuals for from twenty to twenty-five minutes, thus providing a convincing argument against the querulous or those from historic Missouri. The most disappointing part of the affair is that the creature has diminished in size since the old days, and instead of being a hundred feet long as of yore, or even a mere twenty-five feet according to the historians of later years, it is now of undetermined length but showing only about ten feet out of water. It is therefore possible that this may be the offspring of the creature of the Indian legends, and perhaps, too, it is only the aquatic descendant of the creature seen by those of more recent years who braved the martyrdom of being classed anti-prohibitionists in order that scientific truth might be given to the people.

The three fortunate ones this time are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willis and the man who works for them on their new ranch, the old Mitchell Estate beyond Cedar Creek. When first seen, the "monster" looked like a log on the water, but a slight movement and something about it which gave it a life-like effect produced the jocular remark: "There is your old sea-serpent." Scarcely had the words been spoken than humor changed to amazed consternation, for the supposed log took on a life-like motion, and started to move at a fair rate across the water in front of them. After going a little way it turned outward, when they could distinctly see the swaying movement of the body, while a ripple wash ran off from each side as the thing headed through the water. There was a slight wind at the time and the progress was directly against this, thus removing any possibility of argument that it was merely blowing along with the breeze. The speed was about six miles per hour, and the onlookers are all perfectly confident that it was not a quadruped swimming, as there was no animal's head. Upon the suggestion being made to Mr. Willis that it was of the alligator type, he declared that he could think of no closer resemblance, and that it was quite possible that there might have been considerable tail under water, as this was indicated by the creature's movement. It disappeared in a southerly direction, the shade of the evening making it impossible to see it beyond a certain distance. Mr. Willis considers it most unfortunate that he had left his boat at Okanagan Mission and he could get no craft wherewith to make pursuit and a closer inspection.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Prov. Constable Graham announces that he has a number of application forms for mothers to use under the new act which provides for pensions for widows and deserted wives.

An automobile accident took place on Tuesday night at Ellison, near the Homuth Ranch, when a truck driven by Mr. W. H. Paisley overturned in passing another car, seriously injuring Mr. G. Markham, one of the occupants. According to statements made, Mr. Paisley had just got his truck into gear coming up the hill when he met the car, which, he states, had just come round the corner and was on the wrong side of the road. Mr. Paisley, whose truck was carrying a number of sheep, claims that he swerved sharply to try and avoid collision, but the wheel went over the bank and the truck turned over. Mr. Markham was taken to the Kelowna Hospital, where he is said to be progressing favorably.

As the result of a verbal discussion followed by the beginnings of a fist combat at Scotty Creek, Charles H. Neve, until lately a resident of 360 Sherbrook Street, New Westminster, lies in the Kelowna Hospital in a serious condition. Neve was working for a contractor who is putting in cement work in connection with the irrigation system at Scotty Creek, and in this capacity was handling the hose mixing the cement. An Italian working on the same job found the hose in his way and ordered Neve to move it. According to the story told by the injured man, an altercation followed and the Italian struck at him. As a ditch was between them he leapt across it to get at his opponent, but in doing so slipped and fell, striking the back of his neck on a rock. The affair is being investigated by Constable Graham.

KELOWNA RESULTS IN MATRIC. EXAMINATIONS

Thirteen Pass Out of Fifteen Candidates Entered

VICTORIA, July 14.—Third-class, non-professional, maximum marks 900:—Harriet A. Sanborn, 622.

Junior matriculation, maximum marks 1,000: Hazel M. Williams, 779; Janet E. V. Moodie, 776; Florence N. W. Jones, 690; Mildred D. Ford, 665; Florence M. Chapin, 662; Annie K. Crowley, 635. Completed junior matriculation: Earl A. H. Macdonald. Completed junior matriculation, private study: Phyllis E. Teague. The following also passed, subject to supplemental examinations: B. Bulman, G. Clarke, W. Lang, D. Teague, F. Woods.

In agriculture only: John R. Todd, 70; Donald G. Balsillie, 66; Elizabeth T. Thompson, 60; Beth K. Davis, 59; Lillian J. Mellon, 51.

SHAMROCK WINS

British Yacht Takes First Race of the Series But Victory Is Marred by Withdrawal of Resolute Before the Finish

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., July 15.—Resolute had covered half the course, leading most of the time, but Shamrock finally forged ahead of her, and a moment later Resolute withdrew from the race.

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., July 15. (Later.)—Shamrock wins.

(ED. NOTE.—This evidently means that Shamrock completed the specified distance within the time limit.)

G. W. V. A. NOTES

There will be important business to discuss at our next meeting on Saturday, 17th inst., at 8:30 p.m.

Men permanently disabled to the extent of 5 to 9 per cent can now commute their pensions for \$300, and those disabled to the extent of 10 to 14 per cent, to a maximum of \$600. The increases of pensions now being given bring to an equal pension all members of the C. E. F. below the rank of captain. This means that nearly 99 per cent of those in receipt of pensions will be paid the same irrespective of former rank. The dependents of a dead soldier who were drawing separation allowance during his service will now be entitled to the full war service gratuity less the bonus of two months' pension paid previously. This applies also to Imperial soldiers who resided in Canada at the outbreak of war. The cost of making these payments is estimated at \$1,800,000.

The new government insurance scheme for veterans appears to be satisfactory. The policies will be issued in amounts of from \$500 to \$5,000, and insurance will be available to all veterans regardless of condition of health. There is no medical examination. Premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly. The Government pays all cost of administration, which means that the premiums are much lower than those charged by life insurance companies. The policy is payable on the death of the insured, one-fifth in cash and the balance in annual instalments over a period of years. The opportunity to secure this insurance will remain open for two years.

FORTUNE AWAITS YOUNG CANADIAN WAR VETERAN

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 15.—A fortune of \$300,000 awaits Everitt Mackenzie, a young Canadian war veteran employed somewhere in Boston or vicinity. When last heard of, Mackenzie was on the way from St. John to Boston. That was in May, 1919, and since then friends have learned that he has fallen heir to the estate of Capt. D. B. Willbur, of Hastings, England, father of Mackenzie's dead fiancée.

COVENTRY RE-UNION

Very much to the surprise of all concerned, when Miss Louise Campbell went to the boat with Miss Anna Campbell Monday afternoon, she met Mrs. Mary Powell, of Innisfree, "Alberta." Mrs. Powell is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coventry, of our city.

Since Mrs. W. T. Campbell, of Vancouver, a former resident of Kelowna, arrived last Friday, and Rev. W. R. Coventry and family were already here from Wapello, Iowa, the arrival of Mrs. Powell means that the family are all together for the first time in nineteen years.

Quite a number of Kelowna folks are acquainted with the family, and almost all of Kelowna are acquainted with Mr. G. F. Coventry, a prominent resident of the Rutland district. The family will likely gather around the parental table for dinner one day of this week, as Mrs. Powell will only stay about ten days and Mrs. Campbell expects to return to Vancouver next Monday.

There are eleven grandchildren in the family, eight of whom are here now, and one other person who in a sense is a part of the family—a niece, Miss Addie Coventry is here from the old home town, in Ontario. So the event of the family coming together again, will be one of pleasure to all.—Com.

WOODS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Monday at Kelowna Hospital.

Mrs. Asher, who will be remembered as the first teacher at Woods Lake School and who is now in charge of Hedley School, is spending her summer holidays picking for Mr. Jones.

Quite a number of Woods Lake people were in Kelowna on Saturday evening, staying to see the fine picture, "Behind the Door" at the Empress.

Ray Lidstone, while driving his car home from Vernon, had the misfortune to collide with another car on Saturday night. Both cars were damaged.

The showers of the past few days have been very beneficial to crops generally but not for strawberries. The season is now practically at an end, having lasted a much shorter period than usual and yields have been on the light side. Some damage has been done to the apples by the hail of Saturday.

The school meeting on Saturday was as usual badly attended, three people only being present. The retiring officers were re-elected.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY SELECTS A VICTIM

CHICAGO, July 15.—Parley Christensen has been selected as nominee for the presidency of the United States by the Farmer-Labor party. Much bickering featured the convention, and the Committee of Forty-eight, who called the meeting, bolted and now plan to form their own party.

GERMANS TOE THE MARK ON COAL DELIVERIES

SPA, July 15.—The German delegates notified Premier Lloyd George last night that they would accept the coal terms laid down by the Allies, calling for deliveries of two million tons per month. The German Cabinet backed down after it heard of the Allied decision to serve Chancellor Fehrenbach with an ultimatum.

OKANAGAN CENTRE

Mr. A. A. Green, of Calgary, is visiting friends at Grand View Ranch.

Mr. Patrick, of Victoria, is visiting his sister, wife of the Rev. Mr. Miller, who is staying at the Centre for the holidays.

Tomato crops at the Centre are looking good after the extreme heat and refreshing showers.

Mr. Teddy Hare has finished the pavilion on the tennis grounds. It has a fine appearance, and it speaks well for the ambition and sociability of the Centre district.

WALKING GOOD IN CHI.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The street car service is tied up by a strike of electricians.

REGISTRATION FAIR IN SOUTH OKANAGAN

About Three Thousand Names on Voters' List

Through the courtesy of Mr. S. Gray, Registrar of Voters for South Okanagan, we are enabled to give the subjoined registration figures as compiled on Tuesday morning, July 13. With those subsequently added, the total should run over three thousand. This figure is regarded as fair, but not entirely satisfactory. The Voters' List for South Okanagan compiled on July 4, 1916, showed a total of 1,944 names. Since then, the women have obtained the franchise, and it is reasonable to suppose, taking new settlers also into account, that this number should have doubled at least. It looks as though several hundred people had neglected to register, and if such is the case, in all cases where it was possible for them to do so and they were too lazy or indifferent to do it, they should be permanently disfranchised. Compulsory voting is unwise, as it would only force the sullen and reluctant voter to spoil his ballot purposely, but compulsory registration would have many useful features apart from voting, as it would provide a valuable census and directory of the country.

Number	Registered
Polling Place	
Bennoulin	90
East Kelowna	124
Ellison	64
Glenmore	39
Kelowna	1,321
Mincola	39
Naramata	132
Peachland	189
Rutland	179
South Kelowna	91
Summerland	272
Westbank	69
West Summerland	225
Woods Lake	42

The above was written on Tuesday, and shortly before going to press we were informed by the Registrar that he had received a telegram this morning informing him that registration will be continued until midnight of July 31. Since Tuesday a number of names have been added, the figure for Kelowna now standing at 1,428 this morning, and the total for South Okanagan Electoral District at 3,254.

COMMISSION TO CONTROL GOVERNMENT PURCHASES

OTTAWA, July 15.—By an Order-in-Council the Government has taken authority to appoint a Purchasing Commission to buy and control government purchases. During the war a purchasing board was instituted for this purpose under the War Measures Act, and it has continued its service since the conclusion of peace, being now composed of Sir Hormisdas LaPorte and Mr. H. W. Browne. It will continue in office until the new commission is selected. The new body will determine the extent to which it will exercise the powers conferred.

MRS. FRANK JAY GOULD WILL RETURN TO STAGE

LONDON, July 15.—Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, formerly Edith Kelly, whose divorce took place in New York in December last, is here arranging for her return to the stage. "It is quite true I am returning to the stage," she said this morning. "I have signed a contract with Albert DeCourville to appear at the London Hippodrome. I must work to forget the tragic past and to earn enough to live. Mr. Gould left me entirely without means, contributing nothing. He never did give me a money allowance but made me a few presents of expensive jewellery, and I am selling these in order to live, but the funds from this source are nearing an end."

RENEWAL OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

LONDON, July 15.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, announced today that Great Britain and Japan have sent a joint letter to the League from Spa, stating that, if the Anglo-Japanese alliance is renewed next year, "it must be in a form not inconsistent with the covenant of the League."